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The four experts, who have taken

the victims of Friday's awful dishster Until then nobody can give any covering the bodies would take a counter colonist's staff correspondent on the scene. The details were slow in coming out, owing first to the distance that the correspondents had to travel; secondly, to the delay caused by the snow storm, and again through the fact that the operator at Union was not able to handle the long despatches offered him. On Sunday, however, things changed, A competent operator took charge and Premier Dunsmuir on his arrival did everything possible to make the task of the newspaper men an easier one. He arranged for interviews with all the officials who could throw any light on the circumstances of the disaster, and, in fact, all information was placed at the disposal of the news gatherers.

On Sunday news came that the fire had been put out, the mine being flooded to a depth of 42 feet. At 3:40 General Manager Little, accompanied by Inspectors McGregor and Russell and others, descended No. 5 and penetrated the passageway leading to No. 6, a distance of 900 feet, when they encountered gas. They remained down two hours, and upon returning to the surface regaled up on Saturday morning before the second investigation. His party of the officials. He left for Victoria last night.

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WILLIAM WALKER, 20 years. GEORGE WALKER, 16 years.

JOHN ALLISON, mule driver; single, about 20 years. It was his first day at work in the pit.

ROBERT STEELLE, cager; single, about 30 years.

ROBERT FLECK, from Scotland; about 40 years; married, leaves wife and six children in Scotland.

WHALIAM DAVIS, about 45, single; arrived about a month ago from Newastle mines.

from Newcastle mines.

JAMES C. ROSETTI (Italian), about 36 years; married; leaves wife and one child in Turin, Italy. Had been employed at Union for 12

JAMES HALLIDAY, about 45; married; leaves wife and family at Lethbridge, N.W.T. He intended to send for them in a month.

CHAS BONA (Italian), about 30 years; married; leaves wife and family at Cumberland. He had been at Union several years.

DUNCAN MUNRO, about 40; married; leaves wife and family of six at Cumberland. He arrived lately from Extension.

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LOUIS SIMONDI (Italian), about 50; married; leaves wife at Cumberland, but no family. He had lived at Union about 12 years.

JOHN WHITE, about 42 years; married; leaves wife and five children, eldest boy about 16 years. He had lived at Union since the mine.

ANDREW SMITH, about 40; single. Worked in the district colleries for a number of years.

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THOMAS LORD, about 33; single. Lived at Union about six years.

WILLIAM SNEDDIN, about 40; married; leaves wife and large family. He was going down the mine for his tools, intending to go to Nanaimo to bury his child who had died there.

PETER BARDISONA (Italian), about 35; married; leaves wife and four children at Cumberland.

ANTONE MAFFADO (Italian), 28; single. He was a late arrival. DUNCAN McINNES, about 50 years; widower. Also a late arrival.

GEORGE TURNBULL, timberman, about 22 years; married about ear ago, and leaves a wife at Cumberland. The weighman reports that 64 men-20 whites, 9 Japanese and 35 nese-went down the mine, and not one has been taken out.

would blow up the two pit-heads, which are a mile apart. When your correspondent accompanied Manager Matthews into the mine, he was shown the effect of the gas on the safety lamp, and how the foremost miners are working close to what, if a naked light was near or a defective lamp held, would at once cause an explosion. Therefore the work is slow, caution being necessary. With the increased force placed on the shifts to-night, the work will be expedited, and morning will see the miners well into the workings of No. 6. As coal is urgently needed, the engines and other apparatus at the mines needing fuel, a small force will be put to work in No. 4, the Lake mine, to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. This is the largest of the three mines here, working in two shifts 500 men when running full blast, and giving a supply of 1,200 tons of coal a

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The extraordinary slimess of majority of the strongest British government of modern times was the result of Lord Cranborne's revisal to answer questions relating to the government's toreign policy without previous notice from the questioners. Mr. John Dillon seized the opportunity, and in spinte of an unusually large attendance, almost placed tree opportunity, and in spinte of an unusually large attendance, almost placed tree opportunity, and in spinte of an unusually large attendance, almost placed tree of the conduct of the Souta African war, in the course of which he had denounced the burning of farms and the keeping of Boer women and children in British langers on reduced provisions. These charges created a general uproa Mr. Forderfick hood-deverge south offer evidence to substantiate his assertions. Mr. Ghurchill caught the eye of the Speaker and causstically rebuked Mr. Lloyd-George, the maintained that twar in South Africa had been carried on with unusual humanity, and he complished without unnecessary severity and without withholding terms.

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"Before we grant free government to the Boers," exclaimed the Colonial Secretary, "the country must be restored to something like its normal condition. I believe the Boers know well the terms effered them. The time is perhaps not opportune for taking fiftrher steps to make these terms known, but I have been in communication with Sir Alfred Milner with a view of taking advantage of any opportunity that might present itself.

"The struggle had to come. It originated in the determination of the Boers to secure the ascendancy in South Africa. I believe that in spite of the same mind as when it entered upon the struggle, and will spare no efforts to bring it to a close, and will support no party which seeks to stultify the object in view."

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Lord Cranborne, when the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was resumed, said commercial interest was Great Britain's principal interest in China. There had been great delay in the settlement of affairs in China, but such delay must be expected in dealing with the Chinese.

As to the question of indemnity, Lord Cranborne said the British minister at Pekin, Sir Ernest Satow, had been m-

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that not one shred of independence which the Boers had abused should ever again be conceded to them."

The Conservatives cheering furiously, ross to their feet from the government benches at this assertion and made the chamber ring again and again.

"The government," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "challenged the opposition at the general election on the issues of annexation. We challenge you again, (Renewed cheering.) To-night six pro-Boers have spoken and not a single Liberal Imperialist."

Sir Robert Reid objected to the term "pro-Boers," but Mr. Chamberlain stuck to his guns.

"I maintain, I maintain," he said, "that there is no other name for the men who believe every scandalous libe on British officers and soldiers."

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Greenwood, Feb. 18.—At 7:30 this morning the local smelter was blown in and fifty minutes later commenced to run. Since then everything has moved without friction, and Boundary district's second smelter is an actuality. All day the works have been thronged by citizens, and Paul Johnston, manager of the smelting department of the B. C. Copper Company, has been congratulated on the success of the initial run. The event means much, not only to the city in the large pay roll, but to the whole district, in having additional smelter facilities. There is on hand for treatment 8,000 tons of Mother Lode ore, and a consignment from the Gold Bug, No. Seven and Little Bertha.

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Searching for

The Victims

coming up or going down embarked or debarked there was a scattering of woodwork and debris, little damage was noticeable in the housework and super structure of the pit-head. One cage was up caught by its safety clutches o the guiding timbers at the shaftside and the other cage is a wreck in the pit, 614 feet below. The upper works were standing intact, and sheltered from the driving snow beneath the platform was a party of miners and others watching the covering of dirt which was shovelling over the boarding placed on top of the mine, closing the air from the shaft, other than that which enterted with the big stream of water which was being poured down a lengthy flume, together with hose streams, into the mine. Others held Davey safety lamps over the smaller outlets, watching for the faint flickerings of gas and fire damp which still came up from the mine. That was all that there was to be seen at the pit-head, but the silent hoisting gear with its big wheels some seventy feet in air above the roof of the super-structure, the half filled coal car beneath the coal cluttes on the sidings be neath the platform, and the new ropes stretching around the outer legs of the super-structure closing in the dirt-cover ered pit mouths, with its still cage wire, and the quiet crowd of workers, who stood by the stream of water which was flooding the mine, all told its mute tale of the said accident of Saturday morning.

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There was nothing to be done here, but to wait until the lower levels of the mine had been flooded, and the party entrained and went around to the mouth of No. 5 shaft, which is about a mile away from No. 6 as the crow flies, although some three miles around the woods of fir trees by the rails. Here, too, a stillness prevailed similar to that at No. 6. The pit mouth was closed down, and the big fan in the shed adjoining was still, and its top covered like the mine mouths to prevent the entrance of air into the mine. On the arrival of Mr. Dunsmuir, however, efforts were at once begun to get down into the mine, for, although all hope that any of the men are alive has long ago gone, the workers were anxious to get down and take out the bodies as soon as possible.

At noon the fan at No. 5 was started and the pit mouth closed, so that as soon as it was safe a party could be sent down into the mine. The train conveying the Premier and party around it is expected the: before night the air will be sufficiently clear from gas to allow of a party going down the mine. The big fan sends some 40,000 cubic feet of air down into the mine every minute by its 90 revolutions. At this writing there are 42 feet of water in No. 6, and when the water has risen three feet more it is to be shut off.

To-day the two is quiet and still, the main street, Dunsmuir avenue, being deserted, and in many a home families are fivent in sorrow because of their dead in the mine.

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G. W. Clinton, paymaster of the Wellington Colliery Company, said: "I was sitting in my office, facing No. 6 shaft, about 500 feet away from it, at about 10:50 on Friday morning, when I was disturbed by a heavy shock, and looking around saw a column of smoke-dirt, a hundred feet or more high, being emitted from No. 6 shaft, showing that an explosion had taken place underground. I at once ran to the telephone and called up No. 4 slope—the lake mine—asking for Mr. Matthews, the manager, who was there, telling him that a severe explosion had occurred at No. 6, and to call the men out of No. 4 to come to the assistance of those in No. 6, which was done. The weigh-man informed me that Mr. Matthews was not there, and I immediately called up No. 5 shaft, and caught Mr. Matthews just going down that shaft. He came to the telephone, and I informed him that No. 6 had blown up, and he started for No. 6, mine over the wagon road. I then told a party of men to work in from No. 5 shaft to No. 6 shaft, to relieve anybody that might be there, these two mines connecting one with the other. I then ran over from my office to No, 6 shaft and found the passage to the fan partially blown open. Mr. Johnson, the fireman of No. 6, the last on shift there to arrive on the seene, and I gave him charge of the place until Mr. Matthews arrived shortly after. I then came in to telephone, and the relief party from OFFICIALS INTERVIEWED. GREENWOOD'S

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"The mine worked about a year and a half on coal, being therefore quite limited in extent. It is worked on the pillar and stall system. There are about 90 men employed in the mine, in two shifts, 65 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. No. 5 and No. 6 are independently ventilated, each having their own fans. There are independent splits of air; therefore, three sections are being worked in the mine."

MANAGER MATTHEWS.

John Matthews, resident manager of the mines, who was in charge of the rescue work at No. 6, said:

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He mines, who was in charge of the rescue work at No. 6, said:

"I went down No. 6 that morning and got Foreman Walker and went through one section of the mine. Everything was and he said everything was all right. He said one of the drivers was off, and he had just sent for his boy. I came up from the mine at about 10:15 and met Mr. David Walker there, who is a brother of the one who was lost in No. 6. He was in the weigh-house at No. 5, eating his lunch. While waiting for him to finish his lunch. I got a telephone message from Mr. Clinton, saying that a severe explosion had occurred at No. 6. I and Walker at once started out for No. 6. On the way over we met Dr. Staples, and he said that the explosion was a very severe one. I immediately realized that the men in No. 5 were in danger, as the two mines are connected. I told Mr. Walker he had better return to No. 5 and take charge there, and I would go up to No.

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6 and endeaver to restore the ventilation. I went to No. 6 and found that one of the cages was fast at the bottom of the shaft, and it could not be got up. The engineers were engaged in taking one of the ropes from the drum, so as to enable us to use the other enge, thus allowing it to be worked independently of the one fast at the bottom. I got three other men and descended the shaft, and found that the mid-wall at the upper seam, which is 231 feet down the shaft, the total depth of which is 814 feet, was blown out. The mid-wall is for the purpose of conducting the ventilating air down one side, through the mine, and up the other. We found this blown out, and were obliged to repair it before we could go any further. We came up, got material and repaired it. I and several others worked for several hours, until 8 o'clock that night, repairing the wall, in order to restore the ventilation, it having been damaged all the way down from the upper seam.

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C. A. Staples, M. D., doctor at the mines, said:

"I was sitting In my office in the surgery when an explosion occurred in No. 6, but a short distance away. I immediately wen; to the scene of the explosion, realizing that it would be impossible for the men to get out of No. 6; and, hoping that some might get through to No. 5, I started at once for No. 5 shaft. I met Mr. Matthews and Mr. Walker, the latter of whom returned to No. 5, where an attempt was made to get through to No. 6, Mr. Walker leading a party, which was composed of Jim MeNeil, Virgin Topella and myself. We found good air travelling towards No. 6. On approaching the fourth door between the workings of No. 5 and No. 6, we met James Strange, fire boss for that section, who had been around the workings telling the men to leave at once. Mr. Strange came with us, and we proceeded towards No. 6. We had gone but a short distance further when our air ceased travelling, and we met the after-damp. The air suddenly turned and travelled with great velocity towards No. 5, carrying with it the after-damp from the explosion at No. 6. We returned at once to the foot of the shaft. A second attempt was soon made, but the party was met by the after-damp a short distance from the foot of the shaft. The mine rapidly filled, so that it was impossible for any work to be done, and we had to return. We had to travel to the after-damp in leaving the shaft. Some of our safety-lamps were extinguished by the after-damp in leaving the shaft. Some of our safety-lamps were extinguished by the after-damp in leaving the shaft. Some of our safety-lamps were extinguished by the after-damp, leaving us poorly equipped with light to find our way back through the dark workings."

FIRE BOSS STORY.

William Johnson, fire boss of No. 6

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William Johnson, fire boss of No. 6 mine, who was the last to come up from that mine, said he had done his tour of inspection as usual from 5 a.m. to 6:45 a.m., the morning of the accident, and found everything all right. If gas was found in any amount in any of the workings of the mine, he usually drave it out, and if small pot holes or trilles of gas were found, he put up brattices and forced it out. The results of his investigation were always marked in the office book, and this mornhe found some particles of gas and reported them after coming up, having cleared them, though, before coming up. The men were never allowed down to their places before everything had been found alright or made so by clearing the gas or other obstacles away. Johnson is an experienced South African miner, and holds concessions which were confiscated by the Boers, and when the holdings are restored at the close of the war, he will go to South Africa.

NANAHMO RELIEF FUND. FIRE BOSS' STORY.

NANAIMO RELIEF FUND. Nanaimo, Feb. 17.—(Special)—The steamer Joan left this evening at 6 o'clock for Union wharf, with a number of officials and others, bound to the scene of the catastrophe at Cumberland. Subscription lists opened here are filling up well, and the prospects are that the total will be substantial.

DR. LAVELLE DEAD.

He Was Formerly Warden of Kingston Penitentiary.

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### DEWET'S MEN QUARRELLING

Protest Against His Flogging and Half Threaten to Surrender.

Lid., 1000110 the Daily Mail who is with the British Lid., 1000110 est Seed House.

column pursuing Gen. Dewet, says:

"General Dewet has failed to reach his objective, having been headed off in turn from Strydenburg and Hopetown, respectively 38 and 55 miles from the scene of Friday's fight.

seen of Friday's fight.

Last Job't a meeting of the burghers was held in Gen. Dewet's call, to test against the indiscriminate flogging of men, and half the force threatened to surrender. Eventually the malcontents decided to fight independently."

The Daily Chronicle says it understands that several officers of high rank from India are going to South Africa, and that Lord Dundonald, Gen. Kelly-Kenny and Gen. Leach are going out again.

According to the same authority, it has been practically decided, in connection with the scheme of army reform, to increase the forces by 150,000 men to secure whom it is proposed to increase the pay of the soldiers.

Britstown, Feb. 18.—It is reported that the Boers have occupied Vosburg, communication with that place having been interrupted.

It is asserted that there are 1,000 Boers at Strydenburg and others at Houwater, IS miles from Britstown. Last picht a meeting of the burgher

ROWAND'S KILLING.

Desriviers Is Now Being Held-Claims It Was Self-Defence.

It Was Self-Defence.

Greenwood, Feb. 18.—The coroner's jury brought in the following verdict on the death of H. Y. Rowand at Denora on Saturday evening: "We, the jury, find that deceased came to his death from a knife-stab in the heart at the hands of J. McGi'l Desriviers, on the evening of the 16th instant." The mother of deceased was communicated with, and the body will be shipped to Toronto for interment. Desriviers hearing before the magistrate will take place on Wednesday, when he will be committed for trial. The prisoner is confined in the provincial jail, and, while admitting the slaying, says it was done in self-defence.

EDUTORS FIGHT

EDITORS FIGHT. Honolulu Ladies Cause Newspaper Men to Quarrel,

Honolulu, Feb. 12.—Edwin S. Gill, editor of the Republican, shot and seriously wounded Mortimer H. Stevens, a member of the staff of the Advertiser, in the office of the Republican on the evening of the 6th. The shooting followed a controversy about an article Gill had published concerning some young ladies who were stopping at the Hawaiian hotel.

J. B. EAGER.

Smallpox Attacked Him and He Is Now Isolated.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Mr. J. B. Eager, a resident of Toronto, who travels in Manitoba and the West as a representative of the Boeckh Brush Co. epresentat. Vos stricken was stricken down with smallpox to-day and removed to the isolation hospital.

SHOT.

William Watson Pulled a Gun and John McCray is Deag.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—John McCray is dead as a result of injuries received in a quarrel at Dinorwic with William Watson, the latter pulling a gun. Wat-son is under arrest at Rat Portage.

PAARDEBERG DAY.

Major Arnold's Portrait Presented to the City of Winnipeg.

winninger. Feb. 18.—(Special)—At a public meeting of citizens held to-night, any ally a constant of the late Major Arnold, who fell in the battle of Paardes or up regression. Species were sande by several prominent citizens. orial. Speeches very prominent citizens. TIT FOR TAT.

Russia Beating Uncle Sam at Retaliation Game.

Came.

London, Feb. 18—There is considerable interest in the outcome of the tariff difficulties between the United States and Russia. The advocates of a chenge in the British fiscal system hope to find in them some support of their contentions that retaliatory duties should be imposed on countries taxing British products. The St. James' Gazette says: "Some Americans, including Secretary Gage, appear to think the United States have the monopoly of the protection policy, but they have been sharply reminded by Russia that two can play at the game of hostile tariffs, as the import of Russian sugar is a trifle compared with the exports to Russia. The present game of retaliation is one in which Russia holds the best cards; therefore she will win most of the tricks."

BORN

BELLAMY-At Wellington, B. C., on the 15th instant, the wife of Hugh G. S. Bellamy, of a daughter.

BRYCE—In this city, on the 16th instant, the wife of William Bryce, of a daughter.

DIED

MARTIN—At Liscard, Cheshire, Frances Catherino Chantrell, wife of James Francis Martin, of Bradford, Yorkshire and mother of H. J. Martin, of this city, and Rose E. Martin, of Liscard, Cheshire; aged 79.

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## EXHIBITION

1901.

A meeting of members of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held at the City Hall on Tuesday February 26, 1901, for the purpose of electing a permanent secretary, and such other business as may be considered necessary.

All members of the association are requested to attend, as arrangements should be completed at an early date for the Exhibition.

Victoria, February 16. Secretary pro tem.

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ercase their output, and other business;

### Yorkshire Society of B.C.

The Annual Meeting and Banquet will be held in the Victoria Cafe, Fort street, or Tuesday, 19th. The meeting to start at 7 p.m. and the Banquet at 8 o'clock.

Tickets can be had from the Army & Nary Clgar Store, B, S, Oddy, H, Cuthbert, W. Grime, W. P. Winsby and the secretary.



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EDUCATIONAL-Miss C. G. Fox haz re-opened her school, at 36 Masox street, 27

LODGES AND SOCIETIES. VANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2. A.F. &A.M., meets 3rd Wednesday of exchanonth-Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas St.—8 B.B. A. MAXWELL MUIR. Secretary.



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### Ship Gilmeister Another of the Overdue Fleet Sighted Dismasted.

On Sunday morning the British ship Ilala, Capt. Thorburn, which was reported off Cape Beale a week ago yesterday, sailed into Royal Roads, and is now in Esquimalt harbor, having been towed there by the tug Cleave. A great deal has been said about this ship, which was overdue, and for some time fears were overdue, and for some time fears were entertained that she had been lost, for a life buoy, with what was supposed to be her name on it, was found on the West Coast of the Island, with other wreckage. Capt. Thorburn says he did not lose a buoy, as he now has aboard the same number that he had when he left Liverpool. As a result of the finding of this life buoy, re-insurance was placed on the ship, and consequently the speculators are heavy losers, as the vessel arrived safely. The Islah left London for Victoria on June 8, and she had a great many Christmas goods in her miscellaneous cargo of 2,100 tons. Off the River Plate the ship's masts were carried away in a fearful storm. She put into Mentevideo for repairs. On November 11 the voyage was resumed, and strong head winds were experienced for the best part of the voyage. The ship will be towed round to the outer wharf after the naval stores have been discharged. She will afterwards go to Vancouver, as she has nearly 1,000 tons of cargo for the Terminal City, a large amount of which is cement. R. P. Rithet & Company are the local agents of the ship.

DESERTING SEALERIS.

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Men from the Borealis Overtaken by the Captain—Stranded in Trisco. The sailors who deserted from the Victoria sealing schooner Borealis apparently jumped from the frying pan into the fire, for, according to a San Francisco paper, they are completely stranded there. The paper has the following remarks about the schooner's experiences, which have been briefly mentioned before: "The British sealing schooner Borealis has had a good season off the coast, but still the men did not like the vessel, and they were willing to forfeit their lay' if they could only get ashore. Five of them bribed the night watchman, and one night last week, while the schooner was off Fort Ross, they stole one of the ship's boats and the ship's compass and startof for the shore. Abon ten minutes after the men had got away Capt. Munro came on deck and walked aft' to see how the schooner was heading. When he found the compass gone and then missed one of the boats, he knew what was the matter, and called all remaining hands. With three hunters and a boat stearer he got into another boat and started in pursuit, after telling the mats to head the schooner inshore. Just as day was breaking the deserters were sighted. Their boat was under sail, but when they saw the other boat coming they at once got out the oars and pulled with their utmost strength. Capt. Munro caught them as they were making a landing, but told them to keep on moving, as all he wanted was his boat and the ship's compass. Yesterday the men reached San Francisco, footsore and weary. They are without money, and some of them would be glad to be back on the Borealis again."

GILMEISTDR SPOKEN.

Dismantled and Heading for San Francisco When Passed by a Schooner.

The German ship Otto Gilmeister, of Bremen, which is out ninety-five days from Yokohama for Portland, has been reported by Capt, Svenson, master of the lumber schooner Fred. E. Sander, which has reached San Francisco. The Gilmeister was spoken by the Sander on January 30 in latitude 33.50 north, and longitude 127.30 west. She was then seventy-seven days out from Yokohama, bound for Portland. She was in an unenviable plight, being dismasted, although three low masts were left standing. She was then carrying foresails and main skysnils. On being spoken, the captain said he was short of coal oil. Capt. Svenson sent over a good supply of oil and some food. As the Sander was leaving the dismasted ship, the captain for the latter said he would try to reach San Francisco before making for Portland. From that time this nothing has been heard of the missing ship. Re-insurance on her has gone up to an exhorbitant figure in the last ten days.

Clerk Executive Council.

Ottawa, 19th October, 1960.

Sir:—Adverting to your despatch of the 18th of August last, forwarding a copy of a minute of your executive council, dated that the latt of the 9th Instant, embodying the views of Chinese limitgration into Canada, I have certified copy of a minute of the subject. Of the 18th Instant, embodying the views of this government upon the subject of Chinese limitgration into Canada, I have certified copy of a minute of the privy council, approved by His Excellency on the 9th October, 1960.

Extract from a report of the committee of the honorable the privy council, approved by His Excellency on the 9th October, 1960.

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### A SEVERE GASE

A Weil-known Minister Escaped a Daug-erous and Painful Operation and Was Thoroughly Cured of Piles by Dr. Chase's Otnimeni.

Rev. S. A. Duprau, Methodist minister, Consecon, Prince Edward County, Ont., states: "I was troubled with itching and bleeding piles for years and they ultimately attained to a very violent form. Large lumps or zbecsses formed, so that it was with great difficulty and considerable pain that I was able to stoel. At this severe crisis I purchased a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, but I had little or no faith in it, as I had tried various remedies before and to no purpose.

### MARINE NOTES.

The steamship Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning, bringing a full general cargo and 147 passengers.—The State of Californin, sailing south, took the following cabin passengers from here: G. W. McCracker, W. H. Barnard, Mrs. Dickie, Rev. Mr. Reid, J. E. Phillips.

The steamer Port Stephens arrived from Seattle yesterday and entered the Esquinnalt dock for a cleaning and repairing.

Pairing.

The Queen City will leave for the West Coast and the Tees for the North

pairing.

The Queen City will leave for the West Coast and the Tees for the North on Wednesday.

The Tug Lorne came in from Cape Flattery yesterday afternoon.

The tug Pilot went up to Vancouver on Sunday to replace the Czar, the latter coming down for general repairs. It is thought she will be here a month or six weeks. She has been towing the river transfer barge between Vancouver and Union for the past year.

The Dansmuir collier fleet has had one more steamer added to its number, the United States steamer Hyades, 2.913 tons, which arrived at quarantine yesterday on her way to the mines. The steamer Titania also passed up yesterday.

The Chilian barkentine Alta, 1,320

Not one in twenty are free from some little aliment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

### CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

Correspondence in Regard to British Co-lumbia's Request for Greater Restrictions.

The following is the correspondence between the Provincial government and the Dominion in regard to the demand of British Columbia for more effective measures being adopted to restrict Mongolian immigration into Canada;

ed by His Excellency on the 9th October, 1900.

The committee of the privy council have had under consideration a despatch, hereto attached, dated August, 1960 from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, forwarding a copy of a minute of his executive cuncil, approved on the 14th August, 1968, submitting a resolution of the legislative sexembly of British Columbia upon the subject of Chinese immigration into Canada. The minister of trade and commerce, to whom the matter was referred, submits that the off-repeated dennyds of the British Columbia legislature for more restrictive measures had due consideration during the recent session of parliament, when a new Chinese immigration hill was introduced, and was fully discussed. The prevailing ophion of the majority of the members of the house of commons and of the restrictions demanded by the British Columbia legislature; but, the mater having unbia legislature; but, the mater having senate was not in favor of approving of the restrictions demanded by the British Columbia legislature; but, the matter having had full discussion, it was deemed sufficient, for the time being at least, to increase the poll tax on Chinese from \$50 to \$100, such increase to take effect from the 1st January, 1901; and, inasmuch as it was stated on the floor of the house that a commission would be appointed to inquire importance.

A. Duprau, Methodist minissecon, Prince Edward County, tes: "I was troubled with its its shown, after insestigation, by report of such commission, that it is in the interests of the Dominien at large that further restrictions should be imposed. The committee, on the recommendation of the minister of trade and commerce, adviseding piles for years and they ly attained to a very violent in the committee, on the recommendation of the minister of trade and commerce, advised that a certified copy of this minute for the information of his government.

All of which is respectfully submitted

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All of which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

JOHN J. McGEE.
Clerk of the Privy Council.
His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Province of British Columbia.

was my surprise to find that just the one box cured me, so that the lumps disappeared and also the external swelling. I feel like a different man to-day and have not the least doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment saved me from a very dangerous and painful operation and many years of suffering. It is with the greatest pleasure and with a thankful heart that I give this testimonial, knowing that Dr. Chase's Ointment has done so much for me. You are at perfect liberty to us this testimonial as you see fit for the benefit of others similarly affected."

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### STORAGE.

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SENATOR ALMON DEAD.

Another Distinguished Canadian Passes From the Scene,

Halifax, Feb. 185.—(Special)—Senator Almon died to-night;
[William John Almon was of United Empire Loyalist stock, and was sen of Hon. Wm. Almon of Nova Scotia. Born in Halifax in 1816, he was educated at King's College, Windson, and afterwards passed his studies at Edinburgh and Glasgow, taking his M. D. degree it 1838. He sat for Halifax in the House of Commons as a Conservative from 1872 until the dissolution in 1874, and was called to the Schate in 1870. He was president of the Nova Scotia Mediwas called to the Senate in 1879. He was president of the Nova Scotia Medical School, a governor of King's College, and held high office in many other organizations. He took a deep interest in historical research, and was one of the founders of the Nova Scotia Historical Society.] stemer Titania also passed up yesterday.

The Chilian barkentine Alta, 1.320 tons, which left Honolulu on January 26, is now being looked for. She is going on the ways here for a cleaning and painting.

The ship Dunstaffnage, with wheat for the United Kingdom, was expected to arrive yesterday for a crew.

Science of the Nova Scotia Historical Society.

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### BUSINESS POINTERS

The following is the correspondence between the Provincial government and the Dominion in regard to the demand of British Columbia for more effective measures being adopted to restrict Mongolian immigration into Canada:

Leutenant-Governor's Office, Victoria, B. C., 16th August, 1800.

Sir:—I have the honor to forward herewith a certified copy of an approved minute of the lift in the combodying a resolution passed by the legislative assembly of British Columbia, setting forth the ominion of that body as regards the effect.

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dinner-table may be charmingly embellished.

Look into your wants for home furnishings for spring, and then see what you can secure at Spencer's house-furnishings sale.

Carlon ds of new goods for spring are being received by The Westside, and a first glin mose at the new arrivals may be had to-norrow. See some of the items which are given on Page 5.

Don't lose sight of the Mammoth's great clearance sale, Crowds are being attracted by the bargains offered. Take a look in yourself.

Mrs. If, E. Hastings has been succeeded in the proprietorship of the Queen's hotel, Johnson and Store streets.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Archibald oulmalt, Deceased.

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NoTICE is hereby given that all persons having calms against the estate of the said Archibald Connell Muir, who died on the 21st day of December, 1900, are required; or or before the 25th day of Ferenary A. D., 1991, to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Robertson & Robertson, & Robertson, & Robertson, & Rosertson, & Rastion Square Victoria, B.C., solicitors for Margaret Muir, the executrix of the last will of the said deceased, full particulars of their claims, daily verified.

And further take notice that after such dast mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not have for any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 24th day of January, A.D., 1401 ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the said executrix.

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IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a certificate of Indecensible Title to Lot Forty-Turce (43), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, and Lots Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Sev-enty-Five (75), Victoria City.

enty-Five (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

S. Y. WOOTTON. Registrar General.
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Treasurer and Collector, City of Victoria City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 23rd., 1901.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the Oity of Victoria at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by Carl Zoelle, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion saloon, situate on the corner of Yates street and Wadington Alley, Victoria, to myself.

Dated Victoria, 31 Jan., 1901.

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FRANCES A. BERRYMAN.
Administratrix of the Estate of Richard
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## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts or contracts entered into by any person or persons in connection with the management or working of the fish oil and guano business carried on on the Fraser river under the name of the Fraser River Oil & Guano Company, unless such debts or contracts are authorized in writing by myself, or my agents, Messrs. W. A. Ward of Victoria, B. C., or Messrs. W. A. Anderson & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, R. C. Dated this 25th day of January, 1901. GEORGE DIE LA POER BERENFORD. GEORGE DE LA POER BERESFORD. By Davis, Marshall & Macneill, his solicitors

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### GOVERNMENT INSURANCE.

The Union Colliery disaster has deprived a number of women and children of their breadwinners. Doubtless their immediate needs will be provided for, but the most that can be done in this way will be inadequate to the necessities of the case. We suggest that the time has come when the government, either federal or provincial, should take up the question of providing insurance for per sons employed in such industries as mining, sea-faring and others subject to fatal accidents.

We are without data as to the number of men and the amount of the payrolls in the various mines on Vancouver Island, but the wages cannot amount to less than \$200,000 monthly. A tax of 1 per cent, would yield \$2,000 from this source alone, or \$24,000 a year. Putting the cost of management at \$4,000 a year, this would leave a fund of \$20,000 available, which would provide for 20 payments of \$1,000 each to the victims of fatal accidents in the mines. This is only a very partial statement of the case, but it will indicate what we have in mind. It would be possible to arrange so that the amounts payable to the families should be in the form of annuities, which would probably be the best method in most cases. We suppose that an annuity of \$75 a year for 15 years would be about the equivalent of a payment down of \$1,000, and sarely no miner would object to paying 1 per cent. of his earnings to secure such an annuity to his family in case of his death by accident in a mine. Of course, the payment of the percentage would have to be compulsory upon all miners. We speak of miners only, but the operation of such a system might be more widely extended.

One feature about such a system is that it would eliminate from the aid given all appearance of its being a charity. The family would receive what its head had contracted and paid for.

We suppose it is not reasonable to expect that a measure to provide insurance of this nature can be perfected in time to be introduced to parliament or the legislature this year. Sufficient time should be taken to perfect the plan-to decide what lines of employment should be embraced in it and how the system can best be organized. We shall be glad to receive suggestions on the subject, with the hope that some time in the near future they may be crystallized into the form of a statute.

### A RELIEF FUND.

We print a letter from Mr. James E. Painter, in which he makes a suggestion as to the starting of a renet fund for the families of the sufferers by the Union Colliery disaster. No doubt the people of Victoria will be very glad to do what is right in this direction. In the course is the horsing many for product of the course is the horsing many for product of the course is the horsing many for product of the course is the horsing many for product of the course is the horsing many for product of the course is the horsing many for product of the course is the horsing many for product of the course is the horsing many for product of the course is the horsing many for product of the course is the horsing many for product of the course is the horsing many for product of the course is the horsing many for product of the course is the horsing many for product of the course is the course of the cours while Mr. Painter is to be commended stances.

for his suggestion and the evidence he has given that he means what he says.

YUKON GOVERNORSHIP. It is stated that Mr. Ogilvie has resigned, or is about to resign, the position of commissioner for the Yukon, or the governorship, as it is commonly called. Rumor connects the name of Mr. J. II. Ross, of Moosejaw, with the probable vacancy. Mr. Ross is a member of the

Northwest Council. He entered public life during the time when Mr. Dewdney was Lieutenant-Governor at Regina, and was Lieutenant-Governor at Regina, and has occupied a position in the Council ever since—that is, for eleven years.

Mr. Dewdney says that he is a thoroughly reliable and competent man, whose administrative experience ought to see the case of a young Nova Scotia navigator. We do not see our reality him is no expectation.

such a remote point. It may be true very properly place his case, duly that there are chances to "get on to" authenticated, before the public through things that will more than make up for the medium of the press. A newspaper any deficiency in salary, but the governorm cannot permit itself to be made the ment ought not to take this into account in fixing the rate of pay. If it is to be considered, there are some men who would pay a handsome bonus for the commissionership.

### ORIENTAL IMMIGRANTS.

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We print certain correspondence between the federal and provincial governments bearing on the question of the Chinese head tax. It is very evident from the despatch from the Clerk of the Privy Council that, for the present at least, any agitation for an increase in this tax or for greater restrictions upon Oriental immigration will just be so much energy wasted. We do not believe that any disposition exists at Ottawa to put any additional obstacles in the way of Chinese entering Canada, and are inclined to think that there is no substantial difference in the attitude of least, any agitation for an increase in this tax or for greater restrictions upon One Year .... \$6 00 that any disposition exists at Ottawa are inclined to think that there is no substantial difference in the attitude of the two political parties on this ques-

> In regard to Japanese, there is no room to doubt that the present federal government will not, for Imperial reasons, take or countenance any steps upon any different footing from other foreigners. These are points that should be well understood, for there is no sense in our legislature inviting legislative difficulties by enacting laws, which will not be permitted to remain in operation.

The United States comes next with \$78,000,000, although her navy is by no means second in strength. Deducting naval expenditures and pensions, we get the following as the cost of the several

rmies:
United States \$170 000,000
Russia 147,000,000
France 127,000,000
Germany 127,000,000
Great Britain 115,000,000 The strength of the several armies is tated as follows:

Russia \$761,000
Germany 591,000
France 561,000
Great Britain 500,000
United States 105,000

These figures are worth making a note of. They show several things, and among these, that the people of the United States can no longer point the finger of scorn at the tax payers of Europe carrying soldiers on their backs. The per capita tax of the army upon the people of the United States is almost as great as the cost of the British army is ipon the people of the United Kingcapita cost of the army of Russia upon

Mr. Tarte promises that we shall be able to send a telegram to Dawson next July over an uninterrupted line. People doing business in the North country will be very greatly pleased, when this promise is fulfilled, for much inconvenimeans of communication.

"The Women Workers of Canada is the title of the seventh report of the National Council of Women of Canada, and it embraces a record of the session held in this city last year. It is illustrated with some very pretty half-tones. This report is sent out to all applicants who send 50 cents, which is less than the cost of production, to the central office at Toronto.

is right in this direction. In the course is the heroic manner in which the miners of a day or two we will probably be able and others labored for the rescue of th to let the public know just what the re- entombed men. There is nothing grander quirements of the afflicted families are, and if a request is then made for contri- descends into a coal mine in the forlorn durements of the annexed families were a man the nerosin of a man was and if a request is then made for centributions they will come in freely. Mean, hope of saving life under such circum-

> Referring to an article which appeared in The Province, of 29th June, 1895, and lately re-printed, a correspondent writes to say that "Capt. Scott did not take his machinery over the Hope Trail, but via Spence's Bridge, along the wagon road to Granite Creek, to which point it was built in 1895, and from there over the trail to his mine on the Similkaheen. This is the route that the C. P. R. located for the extension of the railway from Midway westward. There is no lake two miles long on the Hope Trail."

qualify him in an exceptional way for the work to be done in the Yukon countries of grave malfeasance in the work to be done in the Yukon comtry. Mr. Ross is a Liberal in politics.
While speaking of this office, we wish
to express the oninion that the salary,
\$6,000, is not enough. A man ought to

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We have a sure cure, which can be given
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aggrieved. Especially is this the case when the critic imputes motives to an official.

A correspondent writes:

will not be surprised either at the act or the motive; neither will they be at the fact that nothing has ever been said about it. Mr. Dunsmuir is as re-tiring as he is kindly, and he will be surprised to know that our correspondent says his action in the matter referred to has been the subject of many

KENTUCKY YARNS. A Couple of Good Stories About Court Happenings.

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A Philadelphia paper prints a comparative statement of the cost of the military and naval expenditures of the United States and those of the principal European powers. By the figures given, the United States is far in the lead, with Great Britain next, then France, Russia and Germany, in that order. Pensions are included in all cases, and the totals age:

United States \$392,000,000
Great Britain \$255,000,000
Gremany \$157,500,000
The United States pays \$144,009,000
for pensions, which is more than all other countries put together. Deducting pensions in all cases, the figures are:

Great Britain \$250,000,000
The United States \$248,000,000
France \$184,000,000
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But it is when the distribution of the payments are taken into account that the disproportionnate cost of the United States establishment is seen. Great Britain spends \$135,000,000 on her navy. The United States comes next with \$78.

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A Couple of Good Stories About Court Happenings.

An old lawyer here, says the Louis-willed Times, tells of two amusing things which, he allezes, accurred in Kentucky times was colled who from the beams ago. On one occasion a walthy man died, leaving a fortune, and the ville that his will that the year the court to break it. One witness was called who trunish

She was swept up and carefully removed from the stand.

"THE WOODEN MAN."

"THE WOODE, MAN.

From Military Gazette,

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I no longer have ambition

To assimilate my food.

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That your brain had run to seed!

Tommy Atkins, hear me kindly!
Hearken to my plaintive tone!
Teil me ere my heart is broken
If your pate contains a stone!
I have always thought you nobleChildhood's romance made you soNow the papers tell the public
That your brain has ceased to grow.

You have fought at Talavera.
Lucknow, Delhl, Waterloo,
Struggled with Jacoits in Burma,
Campaigned on the dry karco,
Hardship seldom checked your spirit,
Falure rarely marked your way—
How you did this, Tommy, puzzles
Since you lack this matter gray.

Ladysmith was well defended, Buller pierced the mountain chain, Builer pierced the mountain chain, But it was the stern Colonial With his massive frontal brain Who showed Tommy how to do it. This is what the papers said: "Temmy fought a plucky action, But he failed to use his head."

You respect the Queen's commission. Thot at times profane of speech. Twice a week you get your biscuit. On this diet you're a peach. Trained to follow, none can stop you. And reseates may lay you low. Then the press will sing in concert: "We have always told you so."

Do not be so reckless, Tommy,
Any fool can lose his life;
Cultivate a nose for "cover,"
Never mind the blooming strife,
Exercise your cerebellum,
We will show you how 'tis done—
You are placky, Tommy, very,
But you lack our cuteness, son.—A.A.

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The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 2nd day of March, 1007.

Bills must be presented to the House no March, 1901. later than the 13th day of March, 1901. Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of March, 1901.

Dated the 19th day of January, 1901, THORNTON FELL.

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at their next meeting for a transfer of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Bank Exchange, situate on the corner of Yates and Langley street, Victoria, to H. C. Wulf.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three warrants of execution issued out of the County Court at Asheroft, viz:—
First-Between Ewen Butler v. The Cobelled by Produce No. 1. Co. Limited, on the

dick Dredge No. 1 Co., Limited, on the 24th day of December, 1800, and to me directed in the above named suit for the sums of \$604.81, and costs of execution, besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and other expenses of execution. Besides Sheriff's fees, poundage and other expenses of execution. E. Barnum v. The Cohel Levern Edw. E. Barnum v. The Cohel Cohel

BAILIFF'S SALE.

Asheroft, B. C., Feb. 12, 1901.

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Take notice that under and by virtue of a Chattel Mortgage dated the Sth day of December, 1900, wherein Cobeldek Dredge No. 1 Co., Limited, are mortgagors, and Thomas Dunn & Co., Limited Liability, are mortgages, and under and by virtue of a Warrant of Distress under said mortgage to me directed, 1 have taken and seized and will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the offices of the said company in Lytton, in the District of Yale, at the hour of noon, on Thursday, the 28th day of February 10 Minster of Yale, at the hour of noon, on Thursday, the 28th day of February 10 Minster of Yale, at the hour of noon, on Thursday, the 28th day of February 10 Minster of Yale, at the hour of noon, on Thursday, the 28th day of February 10 Minster of Yale, and the Change of the mortgagors tegether with the Pontoons, Bonts, Ropes, Genring, Pulleys, Piping, Stuice Boxes, and all manner of Tools, Machinery, Appurtenances, and things used or intended to be used in connection with that soever kind or description, on or used or intended to be used in connection with that certain dredging lease of that portion of the bed of the Fraser River, in the said Province of British Cotumbia, within the following boundaries, that is to say:—Commencing at a post situate 400 feer north of the mouth of the present in the present line of the control of the property of the mortgagors, will be sold by Public Auction; at the place and time herein set out, but which said particular description referred to in other advertisement shall not in any way exclude or. limit, anything included in the description heredy, or sufficient thereof to satisfy deors and expenses herein.

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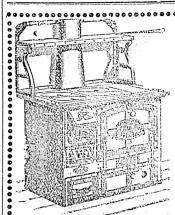
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Has Two Calls.—Rev. D. Reid, who has been acting as paster of the First Congregational church, has received a call from Seattle, and also one from Port Angeles. He has not decided which he will accent

Big Snow Storm.—The big snow storm which prevented Premier Dunsmuir in 1 party from proceeding to Union on Saturday night, extended to the outskirts of Victoria; in fact, a few flakes fell in the city. There was a heavy fall along the line of the E. & N. railway, particularly at the Summit, and the Sooke hills were also covered.

be found on Page 8.

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tee to be Held This After-

noon.

Arrangements were advanced at

meeting of the Memorial committee held yesterday for the erection of the Paar-

deberg Gate, Victoria's proposed monu-ment to the men from this city who fell

in South Africa. There were present at the meeting Mayor Hayward, Canon

Beanlands, Rev. Elliott S. Rowe, Rev. Leslie Clay, Ridgeway Wilson, George Jeeves and S. Perry Mills. The follow-

ing letter was received from Mr. Her-

bert Cuthbert:

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City Band at the A. O. U. W. hall, last of the season. Concert and dance given by this popular organization promises to eclipse all previous events. Special numbers on programme and all the latest dance music. Tombola drawing will take place and prizes awarded. Band's large orchestra for dance. Tuesday evening next, February 19.

Rich Property.—In another column will be found a notice calling a meeting of the shareholders of the Arctic Slope company. This company owns one of the most extensive properties on the west of the Rockies. It has been proved to be one of the richest, and when fully equipped will be one of the greatest gold producers on the Pacific Coast. Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street. Have you tried our six-course lunch and dinner for 25c.? If not, give us a trial. Cleanliness, home comfort and white cooking are our specialties.

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City Band concer, and described the form of the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined and by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been defined by the past six years. Mr. Macklin has been

City Band concert and dance—last of the season—at the A. O. U. W. Hall. February 19; concert commences at 8:15 sharp. Excellent music. Band's large orchestra for dance. Prizes for tombola will be distributed to winners. Come everyone. Admission—Gentlemen, 50c.; ladies, 25c.

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Gundoun, promoted.

City Police Court.—With the exception of the cases being tried behind closed doors, there is little of a sensational character in the sessions of the police court at present. Yesterday a man who took the law into his own hands was fined \$10\$ for assault, and another charge of a similar nature was dismissed. Four dogowners who failed to pay their licensewere ordered to pay the tax and \$2 costs. The Currie case, after further evidence was taken, was remanded until this morning. Another batch of summonises are out for offenders against the provisions of the Street By-Law.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late H. Wager took place on Sunday aftermoon from the residence of Mr. Beaton, Henry street, and later at the Metropolitan Methodist church, where services were conducted by Rev. E. S. Rowe. The choir assisted in the services, rendering several sacred songs. The Sons and Daughters of England attended in bodies, filling the large edifice. Many beautiful floral pieces covered the casket The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. Nankiville, C. J. Beaven, C. M. Haynes, B. F. Shepherd, J. J. Taylor and F. Tubbs. At the grave the services of the Sons of England were conducted by W. Bull, assisted by the president, E. M. Haynes.

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thence up the north fork to Franklin camp, thence to Vernon, thence to Van-Prompt Delivery. Q couver; with branches from Franklin camp to Arrow Lake; from Grand Forks to the international boundary; and branches to the various mining camps contiguous to the line.

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2. From Cascade westerly along the valley of the Kettle river, to a point on the boundary line near Carson, with a branch from Grand Forks to a point 50 miles up the north fork of Kettle river, also from Grand Forks, by way of Greenwood, to the international boundary near Midway.

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Meeting of the General Commit-

qua river to the Yukon river, thence to Dawson.

7. From a point at or near Penticton, along Shingle creek to Fish Lake Pass, thence to Fish lake, thence to Keremeos, thence through the Similkameen valley to the international boundary: with branches to Niekel Plate camp and Twenty-Mile creek, and Princeton.

8. Kootenay Central Railway.—From Fort Steele to Elko, on the C. N. P., thence to the international boundary. From Fort Steele to Windermere, thence to Golden.

9. From some point on the White Pass and Yukon railway to Lewes river, thence to the Hootalinqua river, thence to water the Hootalinqua river, t

WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION

best Cuthbert:

Dear Mr. Mayor:—I am sorry I shall not be able to be present at the meeting of the memorial committee on Monday next, but I shall be only too pleased to do my share of the mean relations of the memorial committee of the mean relations of the mean relation of the mean relations of the mean relations of the mean relation of the mean relations of the mean relation of the mean relation of the mean relations of the mean relation of the mean relation of the mean relations of the mean relation of

BUSINESS IN CHAMBERS

Order for Judgment Granted—Chinese Case Postponed.

In Chambers yesterday the following cases were heard:
Toronto Silver Plate Co. v. Gitron.—Order granted on an application for judgment under order 14. McPhillips, Wooton & Barnard for plaintiffs; Mason and Bradburn for defendants; Mason and Bradburn for defendants as a judgment debtor. Adjourned till Tuesday, 19th inst. Aikman for plaintiff.
To-day in Chambers a motion will be heard by special leave to set aside the injunction granted in the matter of A. N. Rahy, an insolvent, restraining the assignee from selling the goods and chattels.

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HERIBRIT GUTHBERT.

The lecter was received and filed.

For the purpose of interviewing the government and securing assistance from the province, if possible, the following were appointed a sub-committee Major Williams, H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., S. P. Mills, G. Jeeves, D. R. Ker and F. B. Pen-berton.

At 4 this afternoon a meeting of the complete committee is to be held and the following are asked to be present: His Honor the Licutenant-Governor, the Mayor and Aldermen, Senator W. J. Macdonald, Senator William Templeman, Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin, Rt. Rev. Bishop Orth, Rt. Rev. Bishop Ortidge, Hon. Premier Dunsmuir, Hon. J. H. Turner, M.P.P., H. D. Helmcken, K.C., M. P. P., A. E. TMCPhillips, M.P.P., Richard Hall, M. P. P., E. Grow Baker, H. M. Grabame, Rev. Canon Beanlands, Rev. E. S. Rowe, Dr. Ernest Hall, Rev. W. L. Clay, Ridgeway Wilson, C. H. Lugrin, George Jeeves, H. Cuthbert, S. Perry Mills, K.C., F. M. Rattenbury, Major B. Williams, W. J. Hanna, W. H. Price, D. R. Ker, Jas Baker, Rev. P. Jenns, Col. F. B. Gregory, Hon, E. G. Prior, M.P., Thomas Earle, M.P., Thomas Baker, Rev. P. Jenns, Col. F. B. Gregory, Hon, E. G. Prior, M.P., Thomas Earle, M.P., Thomas Earle, W.P., Thomas Deasy, John Langley, W. J. Pendray, David Spence, Noah Shakespeare, W. H. Bone, W. A. Ward, Wm. Munsie, A. W. Jones, F. B. Pemberton, B. W. Pearse, Capt. Royds, Herbert Kent. C. H. Arundell, R. Seabrook, A. L. Belyea, C. E. Redfern. Anction Sale.—Rabbi Klinkowstein's furniture and works of art will come under the hammer at his residence, 36 Alfred street, this morning at 11 sharp. Jones, Crane & Co. are the auctioneers. Special attention called to connoisseurs and lovers of art and virtu.

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From the coal mines at Michel, East Kootenay, to the international boundary, also from Michel Creek along the valley of the Elk river to the main line of the C. P. R., with a branch by way of the North East Kootenay Pass to Alberta, to connect with the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

4.—The Alaska and North Western railway from at or near Pyramid Harbor, or from a point on or near the international boundary, in the vicinity of Lynn canal, through Chilkat Pass, thence over the Dalton trail to Fort Selkirk.

kirk.
5. From a point on the international boundary near Cascade, along the west side of Kettle river to Carson.
6.—From Kiremat Harbor easterly to Teslin lake, thence along the Hootelinqua river to the Yukon river, thence to Dawson.

Chief Deasy Agrees to Retain His Position Under Certain Conditions.

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At the request of the Mayor and firewardens, Chief Deasy yesterday agreed to withdraw his resignation until after the investigation ordered by the city council into the appointment of D. McDouzall as permanent assistant chief of the fire department. This action was taken at a meeting of the firewardens, at which the Mayor presided yesterday morning. There was considerable discussion, the firewardens and the Mayor asking the chief to reconsider his action. At first the chief demurred, saying that the only condition on which he would withdraw it was on the understanding that he would be given a paid department. He pointed out the great advantage of having a full-paid department and the faults in the present system. The Mayor and Alderman Stewart expressed their opinion in favor of a full-paid department, especially if it would not cost more than \$750 a year in excess of the cost of the present system, as the chief had estimated. The Mayor advised the chief to withdraw his resignation, and he finally decided to do this.

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This important department will be opened about the First of March, under the management of Miss McMillan, of TORONTO. Miss McMillan is at present in New York, studying the fashions there, and after visiting Toronto and Montreal, will be at the service of the ladies of Victoria.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Miss L. H. Meggait, our Millinery Chief, who is on a Business Trip to New York and other Eastern Cities, will return about the First of March, bringing with her a collection of Millinery, the pick of two continents. Miss Meggait is at the head of her profession as a High Grade Milliner.

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A meeting was held at Colwood on the 16th instant to elect a school trustee in place of Mrs. Rant, resigned, because it was found she resided outside the district. Mr. W. J. Wale was elected chairman, and Mr. Joseph Shaw secretary. DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA

chairman, and Mr. Joseph Shaw secretary.

The only name proposed for the vacancy was that of Mrs. L. O. Demers, who was declared duly elected. The secretary expressed the hope that the general condition of the school buildings would receive attention, as their dilapidated and untidy appearance was a disgrace to Colwood. He hoped also that the trustees' accounts in future would be itemized, and not have \$16 out of the \$40 allowed by the government lumped as incidentals.

This brought Mr. Wale to his feet in his own defence. He stated that he had done all he could to make the best of the appropriations; that the reason the school fences were so bad was that the contract had not been properly carried out.

The meeting was of opinion that the

COLWOOD PUBLIC MEETING.

the contract had not been properly carried out.

The meeting was of opinion that the contract should still be enforced.

As this was the first meeting since the death of the Queen, loyal references were made upon 's subject.

The meeting decided to ask the road foreman to attend a meeting on the 23rd instant to report on what work had been done, and at what cost; and to consider road matters generally for the coming season.

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### Opening the Legislature

An Interesting Event in the History of British Columbia.

How Victoria Will Welcome and Entertain the African Heroes.

Preparations for the opening of the legislature on Thursday afternoon are in progress in and about the parliament The clerical staffs in all the departments are busy as bees; and Mr. O'Hara, sergeant-at-arms, has every thing in readiness for the great event Invitations for the opening will be mailed There will be no reserved seats except a few to the right and left of the throne, which will be occupied by the judges and other high officials and their

wives.
The guard of honor will be furnished from the Fifth Regiment, in accordance with the following regimental order:
"No. 44.-5th Regiment, C. A.

"Regimental Order by Major Williams Commanding,

Commanding,

"Regimenta! Headquarters,

"Victoria, B. C.,

"Feb. 18, 1901.

"Guard of Honor.—In pursuance of a district order to that effect, the noncommissioned officers and men of the regiment will parade on Thursday afternoon, February 21, next, at 2:15 p. m., for the purpose of forming the guard of honor for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the occasion of the opening

honor for His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the occasion of the opening of the legislative assembly on that date.

"Capt. B. H. T. Drake will command the guard, and Lieutenants T. P. Patton and W. Ridgway-Wilson will be sub-alterns of the guard."

The men of the South African field force will march to the building and take up their position on the steps, facing inward. When the Lieutenant-Governor's party arrives they will proceed to the legislative chamber and form in double lines from the bar to the foot of the

legislative chamber and form in double lines from the bar to the foot of the throne, facing inward; and Sir Henri Joly and suite, with the guard of honor, will pass between them the length of the chamber. After the reading of the speech from the throne and the formal ceremony of opening the legislature, the guard of honor and veteraus will march to the Drill Hall, where they will be dis-missed. nissed.
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It was hoped Capt, Burstall would take command of the men in khaki, out he has telegraphed the government his regrets at having to decline the invitation sent to him. He will be here to open his recruiting office for Baden-Powell's South African police force on Thursday, and therefore cannot take part in the ceremony. As the returned volunteers are not attached to any active corps, it is against military usage that they should bear arms. They will in consequence appear in undress uniform, and not in review order, as at first proposed. They will, however, form a prominent and attractive feature of the opening ceremonies, mustering about 40; and their appearance, even on a peace footing, will give the people of Victoria a good idea of the material which Canada sent to the defence of the Empire.

RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS.

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Preparations for the reception and entertainment of the South African volunteers are rapidly taking shape. The mayor and aldermen, members of the patriotic committee and other prominent citizens, will attend at the C. P. N. wharf this evening to welcome the men from the Mainland, on the arrival of the Charmer. As the steamer approaches her berth, salvos of rockets and colored fires will greet them; and when they land they will join their Victoria comrades and march in procession to the Driard, through brightly illuminated streets. Government street, from Johnson to the post office, will be a blaze of electric lights, and the stores will be brilliantly lit up, while flags and streamers will float everywhere. As already mentioned, the visitors will dime with their comrades at the Driard, only two outsiders, specially invited—Col, Benson and Major Williams—being present. They will act as chairman and vice-chairman, respectively. After dinner the South Africans will be the guests of the City Band, who have extended to them an invitation to attend the concert and dance in A. O. U. W. Hall.

WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday afternoon the men will WEDNESDAY.

On Wednesday afternoon the men will make a trip to Esquimalt, where Ad-miral Bickford and the officers of the fleet will entertain them.

THURSDAY. Yesterday afternoon a meeting of ladies was held in the city hall to make ladies was held in the city hall to make arrangements to provide entertainment for the South African heroes during their stay in the city. There were present Mesdames Hayward, H. D. Helmcken, Hasell, McQuade, Spencer, Templeman, Powell, Pooley, Turner, Lewis Hall, Rowe, Staneland, Kent; and Misses Lawson, Galletly and Keefer, Mrs. Hayward was voted to the chair, when the stay of the stay of the stay of the chair, when the stay of the

and Mrs. Herbert Kent acted as secre-

and Mrs. Hereit Rent acced as secterary.

It was decided to hold a social on Thursday afternoon at the Drill Hall, between the hours of 4 and 6. The admission was placed at 25 cents, which



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Canadian Department:

JAS. ALLEN, Montreal. will include tea and cake. The Fifth Regiment band have kindly offered to play a programme of music, and Mrs. W. E. Staneland, Mr. Herbert Kent and Dr. Robertson will contribute solos.

It was moved by Mrs. Kent, seconded by Miss Lawson, that if there is any surplus of funds they will be put towards the subscriptions to the Paardeberg Gate.

It was moved that the men in khaki be given the liberty of the hall and the privilege of speaking to any of the ladies present.

Contributions of cakes or sandwiches

Contributions of cakes or sandwiches will be acceptable if left at the hall early

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The Times was misinformed regarding the holding of the above entertainment. It was first proposed to hold it on Wednesday evening, but when the ladies remembered that it would be Ash Wednesday, they decided to change the date. The Colonist makes this expianation at the request of the ladies.

In the evening the veterans will be tendered an informal reception, dimerand smoking concert at the Assembly rooms. The price of tickets has been placed at \$1.25, and they may be had at Hibben's and the Victoria Book & Stationery Co's stores. At the close of the entertainment, the visiting volunteers will be escorted to the steamboat wharf, by their Victoria comrades and friends, where they will embark for their Mainland homes.

### CHINESE HOLIDAY.

New Year Being Quietly Celebrated in Victoria's Oriental Quarter.

New Year," or its equivalent in the language of the Oriental, has been the familiar greeting in Chinatown since 7 o'clock Sunday evening, though the people who know all about how the Chinese do these things, said that the real fun did not begin until 2 o'clock on Monday evening. Even at that hour there were no marked signs of increasing hilarity among the stolid denizens of the foreign quarter. It is true that the Chinese proverbially take their pleasures with truly calvinistic seriousness. But even that would not convivoe the observer last evening that the Celestials were having, even in their serious way a very high old time. Beyond an occasional spasmodic eruption of the ubiquitous fire-cracker, the only signs of holiday-making on the street were the numbers of abnormally large Chinese lanterns hung from the front of the houses.

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Quite a number of citizens were early on the street in anticipation of the usual diversions when there is a Chinese function of a public nature on the boards. They strolled up and down the streets of the cynarter, and their curiosity was momentarily excited, but not given food to keep it up, so that the crowing found no inducement to stay. Before 10

## **Early Closing**

Council Passes the Clothiers By-Law; Defers Action on the Other.

Mayor and Aldermen Join the Reception to "Khaki Guard."

Early closing matters led in point of in erest at the meeting of the city council last light, and so far did the benign influence of the Twentieth Century movement extend that the motion to adjourn prevailed at the remarkably early hour of 9:45.

The proceedings of the council were be several previous regular and adjourned poetings. There were a number of com

meetings. There were a number of communications disposed of.

Sewers for Government House formed the subject of a communication from Hon. W. C. Wells, chiler commissioner of lands and works, asking for extension of sewer system on streets in neighborhood of the site of Government House, petitions for which had already been sent in by other resident owners in that vicinity. The matter was referred to the special committee on sewers.

THE YOUNGER SON.

If you leave the gloom of London, and you seek a glowing land, Where all except the flag is strange and new. There's a bronzed and stalwart fellow who will grip you by the hand, And greet you with a welcome warm and true; For he's your younger brother, the one you sent away, ause there wasn't room for him at home; And now he's quite contented, and he's glad he ddin't stay. And he's building Britain's greatness o'er the foam.

When the glant herd is moving at the rising of the sun, And the prairie is lit with rose and gold; And the camp is all a-bustle, and the busy days begun, He leaps into the saddle sure an bold. Through the round of heat and hurry, through the racket and the rout, He rattles at a pace that nothing mars; And when the night-winds whisper, and the camp-fires flicker out, He is sleeping like a child beneath the stars.

When the wattle-blooms are drooping in the sombre shed-oak glade, And the breathless land is lying in a swoon. He leaves his work a moment, leaning lightly on his spade, And he hears the bell-bird chime the Austral noon. The parrabeets are slient in the gum-tree by the creek; The ferny grove is sunshine-steeped and still; But the dew will gem the myrtle in the twillight ere he seek His little lonely cabin on the hill.

Around the purple, vine-clad slope the argent river dreams; The roses almost hide the house from view; A suow peak of the Winterberg in crimson splendour gleams; The shadow deepens down on the karoo. He seeks the lily-scented dusk beneath the orange tree; fils pipe in silence glows and fadesand glows; And then two little maids come out and climb upon his knee, And one is like the lily, one the rose.

He sees his white sheep dapple o'er the green New Zegland plain, And where Vancouver's shaggy ram parts frown. When the sun-light threads the pine gloom he is fighting might and main, To clinch the rivits of an Empire down. You will find him toiling, toiling, in the south or in the west, A child of nature, fearless, frank and free; And the warmest heart that beats for you is heating in his breast, And he sends you loyal greeting o'er the sea.

Re communication from A. Calderwood, respecting the improvement of Niagara street, between South Turner and Beacon Hill Park Your committee recommend that the work be done.

Re communication from Messrs. Kenworthy and Worthington, desiring the improvement of the south side of Flisguard street. Between Government and Store that the work be done.

Re communication from Messrs. Kenworthy and Worthington, desiring the improvement of the Gorge road, between the Fountain and the First Bridge on the sald road. Your committee recommend that the work be done.

Re communication from Thos. Shotbolt, et al, respecting the improvement of Yates street, from Blanchard to Cook streets. Your committee recommend that the work be done.

Re communication of James Brooks, complaining of a draipage nuisance on Government street mear the Taylor mill, Hock Bay Your committee recommend that the work be done.

Re communication of Skene Lowe, re rubbish on the city street and in the use of the street by steam wood-sawing machines. Your committee understand that the police have been given instructions to carry out the provisions of the by-law relating to these matters,

Re communication of Mrs. L. S. J. Campbell, respecting the removal of the plank walk on Carr street. Your committee recommend that the work be done.

Re communication of Rae street above Blanchard street; of G. J. Bagshawe, respecting the improvement of Fairfield road. Your committee recommend that the commend that the road be gravelled if the provincial government will contribute half tae amount, viz., \$40.

Re communication of Thomas Hooper, respecting a permanent sidewalk at corner of Pandora and Douglas streets, opposite the Todd building. Your committee recommend that the city engineer be requested to give an estimate of cost of a permanent sidewalk to be 14 feet wilde.

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be brought to the east line of coop screen only.

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Re communication of J. G. Tiarks, et al, requesting the extension of the Dallas road surface drain to the west of Carr street. Your committee recommend that the work be done.

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Re communication of Wm, Maltby, respecting sewer connections on Cameron and Pembroke streets. Your committee recommend that the work be done.

Re petition of E. Bragg et al, for a sidewalk, south side of Alfred street. Your committee recommend that the work be done.

Re communications of Rev. W. D. Barber and Hans O. Price in regard to the removal of rock on Heary street. Your consister recommend that the work be done.

Re proposal of Lyman P. Duff to construct a drain on Rockland avenue. Your committee recommend that the city engineer's recommendation be adopted, and that Mr. Duff be notified that he cannot be allowed to use any such drain for sewerage purposses.

lowed to use any such drain for sewerage purposes.

Re communication of Jas. L. Raymur, water commissioner, respecting the water troughs in the city. Your committee recommend that the recommendation of the water commissioner be carried out and that five new troughs be erected.

Re communication of S. A. Spencer, respecting the extension of the drain on Johnson street extension of the drain on Johnson street extension of the drain on Johnson street, between Cook street eastward to car switch, be macadamized.

The fire wardens reported that they recommended the granting of the request of Mr. F. B. Pemberton for a hydrant near Mr. Shotious. The committee recommended that a hydrant of the underground variety be installed at a cost of \$17. The report was adopted, as was also the report of the finance committee, which dealt with payment of the usual accounts, the total being \$9.012.25.

Ald Williams' motion that tenders be

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CLOTHIERS' EARLY CLOSING.

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The Clothiers' Early Closing By-Law came up for discussion, and Ald, Williams, in the absence of Ald, Cameron, was in charge of the bill, which Ald, Yates degration. The opinion of the city solicitor, was expressed that the council was bound to pass the by-law on account of it having been requested on a large petition. Ald, Beckwith thought that it was urgent to have the by-law passed forthwith.

On the second reading of the by-law Ald. Yates then spoke to the motion, stating that the council should get the views of the people on the subject before granting the petition, which came from a class only. Ald. Beckwith, speaking also to the by-law, dld not altogether agree with Ald. Yates in demurring from passing the by-law, at once. He was in favor of the general principle of such by-laws. The council had no option but to pass the by-law, and he moved the second reading, which was carried, and Ald, Williams then moved the council into committee of the whole.

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also received the third reading.

Ald, Beckwith moved the second reading of the Boot and Shoe Merchants' Early Closing By-Law. Ald, Yates brought up the point of the shops of different classes of trade closing at different hours, the shoe men naming 6 o'clock, and again urged that a little time be taken to discuss. In reply, Ald, Beckwith said that details could be arranged at the final reading next week.

Ald, Stewart and Brydon supported Ald. Ald. Stewart and Brydon supported Ald. Altes' idea. They referred to the season when the Klondike outfitting was on, and people could not get into the shops. On people could not get into the shops, motion of Ald. Yates, seconded by Stewart, the second reading was laid

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The council then adjourned, to meet on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

It had been previously arranged that members of the council meet at the City hall at 6 o'clock this evening to join in the reception of the "Khaki Guard," which arrives from the Mainland on the Chaimer at 7 o'clock. at 7 o'clock.

During the session, copies of the annua

report and on corporation matters, just issued in pamphlet form, were placed or the desks of the aldermen.

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MILITARY PARSON.

Rev. R. B. Blyyth, Now in Regula Charge of Congregational Church,

Charge of Congregational Church,

The members of the Congregational church had the pleusure of meeting and listening to their new pastor on Sunday for the first time since his acceptance of the position in charge of the church, though the reverend gentleman is no stranger to many of them. As is well known, there is added interest to the advent of Rev. Mr. Blyth to the charge, through the fact that he has but recently returned from service with the Canadian contingent in South Africa.

In introducing their new pastor to the congregation, Rev. Mr. Reid, who has been acting as locum tenens, said he had been a good seldier of the Empire, which should angur well for his succession with the come as a soldier of Christ and complete and the Kirget.

been a good soldier of the Empire, which should augur well for his success now that he came as a soldier of Christ and as ambassador of the King of Kings. Rev. Mr. Blyth expressed his great pleasure at meeting with the congregation that had waited so long for him. He preached from Joshua I., 2, and took the line that it was their duty to go forward with the new, even though the old order had passed away. No one man was indispensable to the work. Gladstone was dead; Queen Victoria had passed away; yet the affairs of state went on. So, too, their old pastor had gone, and they must go ahead themselves. If he had a work to do, they could help him by doing their part.

Pastor Blyth occupied the palpit at the evening service again, and before he took up his subject, which was "The Cail to Service," Rev. Mr. Reid again briefly addressed the congregation, speaking of the manner in which they had been led to obtain the services of Rev. Mr. Blyth, who had a splendid career of success to his record already. There was a very large attendance at both services. Later it is the intention to hold a social welcome to the new pastor, the original intention having been to fix Wednesday evening for the function, but the appointment of the reverend gentleman as chaplain at the opening of the legislature and his being a member of the veterans who will form the guard of honor, led to altering the date.

### Local News.

Powell's Police.—Recruiting for Baden-Powell's South African police will not compence in this city until Thursday, as Capt. Burstall cannot arrive until then. The Captain will be at the Drill Hall at 10 a.m. on that day.

Accidental Death.—A coroner's jury yesterday held a formal inquiry into the cause of the death of the late Mrs. Davies, and brought in a verdict of accidental death. The funeral of the de-

Broke His Arm.—Stanley, the infant son of W. H. Price, met with an unfortunate accident yesterday, falling and breaking his arm above the elbow. Dr. Ernest Hall attended promptly to the call to attend the little sufferer, who last evening was getting along nicely.

At the request of Immigration Inspector Ellis the Japs were kept under guard during the steamer's stay here.

the 7th day of March, the hour closing being 7 o'clock in the evening, excepting in the month of December, and the evenings preceding public holidays. The by-law also received the third reading.

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And yet I think he's doing very well.
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I know he loves the land his pluck has won;
And I fancy in the years unborn, while England's fame endures,
She will come to bless with pride—The Younger Son.

New Lodge.—A lodge of the Sons of the British Empire is to be organized in the city shortly. Mr. J. W. Sexton is taking an active interest in the preliminary arrangements. When the lodge is formed the installation of officers will be done by the officers of the Vancouver lodge, who will come over for that purpose.

Federated Board.—The president of the Federated Board met the officers and members of Court Vancouver, A. O. F., last evening. He gave an outline of the work done in the past and of their intentions in the future. Some matters of interest to societies were spiritedly discussed, showing that the members sor interest to societies were spiritedly discussed, showing that the members sorn out by the societies were spiritedly discussed, showing that the members sent out by the societies were spiritedly discussed, showing that the members sent out by the societies were spiritedly discussed, showing that the members sent out by the societies were spiritedly discussed, showing that the members sent out by the societies were spiritedly discussed, showing that the members of interest to societies were spiritedly discussed, showing that the members are alive to the many benefits derived from their organizations. The petitions sent out by the societies were spiritedly discussed, and already a long list of them are in the hands of the secretary. The societies in the Kootenay have taken the matter up enthusiastical-

o'clock there was hardly a Chinaman to be seen on the streets of that part of the city, let alone a white person. It is said that the festivities reach a climax a few days later in the week over which they extend.

The fo'lowers of Confucius are much interested in a quiet way in their annual festival, and nearly every employer of Orientals has noted in one way or another, that something out of the ordinary is on. Most of the Celestials take pride and possibly pleasure in bringin ary is on. Most of the Celestials take pride and possibly pleasure in bringing gifts varying in value and desirability, but all prompted by good feeling, to their employers. Most of those employed as domestic servants display great restlessness in the evening until relieved of their domestic tasks and free to join their compatriots in the resorts where the Chinese congregate.

In the homes and business places of the Chinese there is every indication that there is a season of festivity, and every customer or patron is invited to partake of the cheer their hospitality has set forth. According to their means even the poorest laundryman has his little offering of fruit and Chinese delicacies, more or less mysterious to the white palate, but the sentiment that prompts the offering is easy to recognize, and proves that human nature is much same wherever it is found.

The events of the succeeding evenings of the odd ceremonial of the strangers within our gates will be followed with interest.

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well known San Francisco travelling man, who frequently yisits Victoria on his tours of the Coast, was recently married, the bride being Miss Jean Vance Walker, of New York.

ceased took place yesterday afterno

was one on the court house; even the military authorities overlooked the day.

The Savoy.—Every succeeding week since the secretaryship and booking department of the Savoy has been under the management of C. Leslie Evans an entertainment has been provided that has surpassed that of the preceding week. This week they have a show that is sure to make a hit. The star performer is Rojetto, the Luman knot, the serpentine wonder, an artist of genuine merit, who must be seen to be appreciated. Dellie Grooms, the queen of Coontown melodies, is very clever, and contributed to the programme in a most pleasing manner. Gus Leonard and Marion Blake, the already established favorites, were seen in a clever sketch. Their act is a model of variety, talent and a great army of vaudeville performers who allow coarseness to take the place of ability, would do well to emulate the methods of Leonard and Blake. Rooney and Forrester produced a new sketch, and deserved the thunderous encore awarded them. The opening farce produced by Mr. Tom Rooney, in which all of the members of the company took part, was decidedly funny. The show at the Savoy this week is a success.

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Chinese Root Watching Them.—On the steamer Walla Walla, which arrived from San Francisco early yesterday morning, were three Japanese bound for Seattle. TESTIMONIALS AND REFERENCES.

Ellis the Japs were kept under guard during the steamer's stay here.

Will Be Watched.—The Sons of St. Georgo expect that Pte. Court, one of their members, will arrive in Victoria in time to take part in the welcome to be accorded the boys of Paardeberg. The Sons of St. George intend making Court a present of a fine gold watch and pendant on his return.

Paardeberg Day.—Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg, where Canadian valor was displayed to such advantage, yet it passed almost unnoticed in Victoria. The only flag hoisted to mark the occasion was one on the court house; even the military authorities overlooked the day.

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S. A. Rogers, M.P.P. for Carlboo, arrived in the city on Sunday evening's boat, to attend the session of the legislature. Mr. Rogers was robed in a great fur coat which looked like the garment of a member of Mantlobn's legislature rather than of this province, but he assured those who questioned him that it was a very essential article for a winter trip from Carlboo. He made most of the distance on sleighs, though he had a pleasant trip all'the way.

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## Are Pulling

Together Enthusiastic Meeting of Kennel

Their Spring Races Easter Monday.

An enthusiastic meeting of the member of the recently formed kennel club and other dog fanciers was held last evening at the office of Dr. John Duncan, when the permanence of the club was assured. all present joining in and pledging their support. There was a thorough discussion of the questions which have arisen since the formation of the club, and they were settled to the satisfaction of all. Those who attended, some of whom have worked unceasingly in the interest of high bred dogs, expressed great pleasure at the result of the meeting, which brought about the object so much desired, the co-operation of all the dog owners and fanciers to make the coming show a grand success. In all twelve cups, valued at \$25 each, were offered at the meeting, and many more are expected. There will be prizes for the open class, others to induce outside breeders to bring their dogs here and still others to encourage the local breeder. The officers elected at the initial meeting were re-elected, and the work of making the show something better than has ever been seen here before will now be commenced. settled to the satisfaction of all. Those

SPRING MEETING.

Hunt Club Decide to Hold Their Spring Meeting at Colwood on Easter Monday.

At a meeting of the Victoria Hunt Club held yesterday, it was deedled to hold the spring race meeting at Colwood on Easter Monday, April S. A programme of fire races was deedled upon. These races have increased in popularity each year, there being quite an improvement in the class of horses entered.

TOURNEY CLOSED.

Winners of the Prizes in Billiard Match at Hotel Vernon.

The Vernon billiard tournament closed on Saturday night and resulted in P. W. Hickman winning first prize, a cue and case. Prof. Driesbach won the second

prize, a cue.

Another tournament is announced to come off in the Vernon billiard room, entries for which will be open until next Saturday night. The contestants will decide upon the date on which play will begin

### PERSONALS.

Col. F. B. Gregory returned by the Walla Walla from San Francisco. Miss L. Spring was among the Victoria passengers by the Walla Walla from Canert Cassidy returned from the South Walla Walla, Phillips left by the State of Call-for San Francisco. D. Reld was a passenger for San

D. Reid was a passenger for San sco by the State of California last

evening.
S. M. Robins, manager of the New Van-couver Coal Mining & Land Co., returned from a trip to England on Sunday, and proceeded to Nanatino yesterday.

Hon, W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works, is on a brief business visit to Dallisar.

lay, ou. Ralph L. Philbrick, member of the hington legislature, is staying at the

Dominion.
P. McVeigh, railway contractor, of Nelson, is at the Dominion.
John Oliver, M.P.P., for Delta, is registered at the Dominion.
F. J. Wheeler, of the Great Northern, is a guest at the Dripard.
Louis Lewis, Dawson, is registered at the Dripard.

. Corbould and Miss Corbould, of estminster, are guests at the Driard, man Geo. Adams, of New Westmin-

STATE CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Kennel
Club Held Yesterday
Evening.

Sir:—I would like to see a subscription started at once for the sufferers of this mine accident, for there may be many families in immediate want. We have sent money to India and Russia, also to other necessities. We should see to our own Island first. I would like to see a subscription started at once for the sufferers of this mine accident, for there may be many families in immediate want. We have sent money to India and Russia, also to other necessities. We should see to our own Island first. I would like to see a subscription started at once for the sufferers of this mine accident, for there may be many families in immediate want. We have sent money to India and Russia, also to other necessities. We should see to our own Island first. I would like to see a subscription started at once for the sufferers of this mine accident, for there may be many families in immediate want. We have sent money to India and Russia, also to other necessities. We should see to our own Island first. I would like to see a subscription started at once for the sufferers of this mine accident, for there may be many families in immediate want. We have sent money to India and Russia, also to other necessities. We should see to our own Island first. I would like to see a subscription started at once for the sufferers of this

Sir:—We, the undersigned travellers on the SS. Schome who left Scattle last night, expecting to reach Victoria this morning beg to strongly express our indignation and losses, incurred by us through this protract-cd trip. The delay is supposed to be due to the "inclemency" of the weather, still the SS. Rosalle and other steamers passed us while we were tied up. We did not reach Port Townsend until six o'clock this morning, when the weather was no rougher than it has been all day. We remained at that port for some time. When we came on to the United States quaranthe station, where we remained some ten hours! During our delightful and protracted stay at this desirable resort we had the pleasure of seeing rival steamers pass us to their respective ports and we might add a row boat also. Many people and some children were unable ports and we might add a row boat also. Many people and some children were unable to buy meals and had to go all day without food. The captain when appealed to, found the children free meals. Now, as travellers, to whom this unnecessary delay has caused us many inconveniences, we begin to record our protest of the treatment received. Thanking you in anticipation. Mr. Editor, for publishing this ietter, we are, yours, etc.

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### AGRICULTURAL.

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Sir:—At the last two annual meetings of the Central Farmers' Institute held at Victoria, resolutions were carried urging upon the provincial government the desirability of appointing an agricultural commission for this promee. Officially of this described in the provincial government the desirability of appointing an agricultural commission for this promee. Officially of this described of very themselven the provincial commission for this promee. Officially of this described of very themselven the continuous of the product of the described as "Inter Provincial," the Dominion of the Deminion. As our trade, however, is nearly altogether, what may be described as "Inter Provincial," the Dominion suthorities apparently consider that they are not bound to foster our agricultural development in the same manner as they are doing that of the Eastern provinces. This duty should, therefore, be taken up by the provincial government, and in view of the early session of the legislative assembly, 1, as one of the detigates to the C. F. I., venture to outline what I consider might be some of the duties of such an official were one appointed.

In the first instance, the resolution was moved with reference to the fruit growing industry alone, an industry that is growing very fast in British Columbia, and destined to become of very considerable importance in a very few years, especially if the present rate of planting is kegt up, over 30,000 trees annually. The questions of transportation, cold storage, markets, handling, etc., is a large one, and aithough the horticultural board and kindzed societies are doing good work, there is p. 21; efform the states, to the south of us, and until such time as we adopt equally advanced methods, we are bound to find ourselves distanced, even in markets that rightfully and naturally belong to us, and until such time as we adopt equally advanced methods, we are bound to find ourselves distanced, even in markets that rightfully and naturally belong to us, in order to have an inte

Driard.

G. E. Corbould and Miss Corbould, of New Westminster, are guests at the Driard. Alderman Geo. Adams, of New Westminster, are guests at the Driard. Alderman Geo. Adams, of New Westminster, is staying at the Victoria. Premier Dainsmit is expected back from Comox to-day.

W. M. Brewer, M. E., came over from the city, on a visit to relatives.

W. M. Brewer, M. E., came over from the Mainland last evening.

Capt. Robertson, Vancouver pilot, is in the city, to meet the incoming Warimoo. John Hilbert, ex-mayor of Nanaimo. Is in the city, to meet the incoming Warimoo. John Hilbert, ex-mayor of Nanaimo. Is in the city, to meet the incoming Warimoo. John Milbert, ex-mayor of Nanaimo. Is in the city, to meet the incoming Warimoo. John Milbert, ex-mayor of Nanaimo. Is in the city, to meet the incoming Warimoo. John Milbert, ex-mayor of Nanaimo. Is in the city, to meet the incoming Warimoo. John Milbert, ex-mayor of Nanaimo. Is in the city, to meet the incoming Warimoo. John Milbert, ex-mayor of Nanaimo. Is in the city, to meet the incoming Warimoo. John Milbert, ex-mayor of Nanaimo. Is in the city, to meet the incoming Warimoo. John Milbert, ex-mayor of Nanaimo. Is in the city, to meet the incoming warimoo. John Milbert, ex-mayor of Nanaimo. Is in the city, to meet the local manaimon of the William Repeated the Scattle. See the Milbert of the butters than was the lower prediction with a great degree of profit to the butters than was the lower prediction with a great degree of profit to the butters than was the lower prediction with a great degree of profit to like the present with the condition and requirements of our manaimon was a consequence. Was carried to Scattle. See the present that the pr

### Finance and Commerce

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 18.—To-day was one of active speculative liquidation in the stock market. The bears took a very active part in the day's proceedings; there was zot much evidence of determined support except by the sympathetic influence of the persisting strength of a few individual stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Feh 18.—The closing quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day were as follows:

Atchison, Topcka & Santa Fe 504
A. T. & S. F. pfd. 88%
Baltimore & Ohlo 904
Baltimore & Ohlo 964
Chesapeake & Ohlo 964
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 145%
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 145%
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul 150
Delaware & Hudson 1934
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Mexican Central
New York Central, fid.
New York Central, pfd.
New York Central, pfd.
New York, Ontarlo & Western
Norfolk & Western, pfd.
Northern Paclile, pfd.
Southern Radine, pfd.
Southern Radiway, pfd.
Tennessee Coal & Iron
Texas Paclile
Union Paclile, pfd.
Union Paclile, pfd.
Wabash, pfd.
Western Union

TORONTO MINING QUOTATIONS. (Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd.)

| Toronto, Feb. 18The closing que                                  | otation    |
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| to-day were as follows:  |            |
| Asked.   | Bid        |
| B. C. Gold Fields 3  | 21/        |
| Black Tail   | 9          |
| Brandon and Golden C 8   | 4          |
| Canadian G. F. S 71/4  | 61/        |
| Cariboo McKinney 35  | 301/       |
| Cariboo Hydraulic 1.63   | 1.55       |
| Centre Star 1.13<br>Crow's Nest Pass Coal 70.00                  | 99         |
| Crow's Nest Pass Coal 70.00                                      | 55.00      |
| Callfornia         5           Deer Trail         Con         3½ | 41/        |
| Deer Trail Con 31/4  | 299<br>58V |
| Evening Star 716<br>Fairview Corp 278                            | 256        |
| Fairview Corp 278  |            |
| Golden Star         21/8           Glant         41/2            | 15         |
| Giant 4½<br>Iron Mask 41   | 35         |
| Iron Mask  | 45         |
| Knot Hill 60<br>Granby Smelter 47                                | 43         |
|  | 33         |
|  | 6          |
|  | 7          |
| Morrison 8<br>Noble Five 4                                       | - 6        |
| North Star 881/4   | 851        |
| North Star 88½<br>Olive4 12                                      | 10         |
| Payne 4834   | 45         |
| Payne  | 30         |
| Republic   | 441/       |
| Republic   | 51/4       |
| Virtue 291/4   | 27%        |
| Virtue   | 55         |
| Waterloo 23%   | 91/        |
| White Bear 51/2  | 41/4       |
| Winnipeg 5½  | 4 "        |
| Sullivan 141/2   | 131/4      |
| HODENOON SALES   | 207        |
|  |            |

FORENOON SALES Hammond Reef-6,000 at 1%.
Slocan Sovereign-500 at 7%.
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R. C. G. F.—2,000 at 2%.
Gramby Smelter-2,000 at 44.
White Bear-1,500 at 4%.
AFTERNOON SALES.
North Star-500 at 87; 550 at 87½.
Hammond Reef-1,000 at 1%; 1,000 at 1½.
California-2,500 at 4%.
B. C. G. F.—1,000 at 2%.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co.)

New York, Feb. 18.—The following quots ons ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day e Stock Exchange to-day
Open, High, Low, Close
136 1368, 1368, 1345, 1346
147 117 1154, 1346
1408 1014 100 1004
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1704, 77 754, 76
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### MEETINGS AND AMUSEMENTS

Pride of the Island Lodge, Sons of England, will give a concert and social this evening. Members are requested to

A HOT TIME.

An Amusing Yarn About Some Well Known Mining Men.

Northwest Mining News, Jan. 18. There was a very exciting time in Hotel Spokane yesterday and for about two hours the eafe room very much resembled the New York Stoer Ezehange or the Chicago gra'n pit at the 11 o'clock hour on a busy buying day.

"Who are all these men?" asked some one of Host Norman as he stood at the clear

"Who are all these men?" asked some one of Host Norman as he stood at the cigar case lighting a weed with a stock certificate, "Mining men of Spokane and the Northwest," replied the genial host; they came the continued Mr. are there so many mining men around Snokane?

"And are there so many mining men around Snokane?

"And are there are, and more, too; why make all mining men in the Northwest. Mining built this hotel and the whole town to the continued Mr. Norman.

At his point in the conversation Captain the cafe could hear?

"Where is that George McGauley? I want to play him a game of billiards for long the could be the could hear?"

"The men who were industrially pushing the pool and billiard balls upon the tables obsused at the half stroke and from all parts of the cafe they crowded towards the captain."

"Oh, I mean business," continued he, "I have the stock right here to put up and I have the stock right.

tain.

"Oh, I mean business," continued he, "I have the stock right here to put up and I will play him three cushions to his straight caroms, I can beat him, Where is he?" Mr. Connors here ask how much Le Roi was worth since the Lonova & Globe suspended.

"I will give 45," called out James Breen, and the questioning look overspreading some faces vanished. The captain was betting heavy stakes.

He was now the centre of the interested throng of mining men. "Play him, why I will play him for 500,000 Le fol. I tell you I can beat him."

Now. McCauley does not pride himself upon his billiard playing, but the odds were great. Would he play for these stakes?

Mining men are quick to act, and before the minutes had passed Mr. McCauley was whered into the cafe and led directly to the captain. "Say it to him now," said to discount of the captain, "Say it to him now," said the captain, "Yay it to him now," said t

C. P. R.

Which is surely destined to become one of the most flourishing Cities in British Columbia. A chance like this for investment does not occur once in 20 years. Recollect

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Patrick Welsh here wanted to know if Evening Star was an assessable stock, and before he could get an answer Captain Thompson continued:
"Here, Colonel," as he handed four 25,000 certificates of Le Rol to Mr. Lindsay, "I designate you stakeholder."
Mr. McCauley protested again that he and no such large heldings in Le Rol and the captain evidently theught the bluff was good.

good, "Have you any backers." he asked "any Play him! Play him!" called out Pete

"Have you any backers," he asked "any friends?"

"Play him! Play him!" called out Pete Larson, "We'll back you!"

But ten minutes time was sufficient to discover that most Le Roi holders had sold long ago. A compromise was suggested by Dr. Bunton to the effect that they make a sweepstake pool for the game.
"Good" said A. Klockman, of Rosslad, "I will contribute this nugget," as he threw a chunk of galena from the Continental to Colonel Linbsay.

Instantly the hands of mining men were being pushed into pockets, and chunks of quartz streaked with gold, others peppered and some with much fine gold fringe on their edges were being tossed into Col. Lindsay's hat. All the mines and prospects of the Northwest were represented in the contribution. A. W. Ross threw in a piece brought down from the British Columbia mines; Massam from his mines in Greenwood: Melntosh of Rosslay & the noun of the million dollar check fame, contributed a rich specimen from a property be is about to float; Host Norman pulled out a small plee of Buffalo Hump rock he had carried for months in his vest pocket. The from the property was overflowing, and he dumped the pile of unnilled rock on the hool table. What an amazing weight of ore specimens the pockets of unlning men will carry! The pile grew feet and was soon heaped high with rocks of all degrees of richness. C. D. Rand threw in a bottle of hatural gas with the remark that his gas would do the fluxing.

Capt, Thompson was practising all this time, and a smile of anticipated triumph glowed on his face as he contemplated the heaping mass of rich quartz. Col. Lindsay was appointed referce and Thomas scorer.

With the crowd gathered about the table the game commenced. Fifteen points was

scorer.

With the crowd gathered about the table the game commenced. Fifteen points was the limit. Capt. Thompson won the bank and deliberately drew his one for business. The winte struck the rea quarter full, caromed to the left corner, reversed and took the side rail about half way. The player made ready for ano er shot vinking the first score certain. But a little too much English carried it the twentleth part of an inch aside and he missed.

Whenever the captain missed he always misses by a hair or two, he says.

The cue ball rounded the corner and died about two inches from the red. Mr. McCauley now ran eight, five of them being scratches. Capt. Thompson shot again and was kissed off in the middle. His opponent scored four hore, making twelve in all.

"I will bet 50,000 I. N. L.," said John S. Baker, "that McCauley wins." No one would take it.

Three-cushion billiards is a hard game to play, and it certainly looked bad for the captain. He paused deliberately before making his next shot. It was a round-table bank and he lost by a hair again, as he says, about six inches.

The finish now seemed at hand, but just as McCauley was about to hazard, a waiter called out: "Tables ready." Col. Lindsay instantly declared all bets off and the game postponed on account of lunch.

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say instantly declared an econic of lunch.
There was a rush for the specimes, Each mining man wanted bis own back and in the pushing and crowding they were all mixed up. When a miniar wan shows you a specimen of ore with the remark that it comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ examine it very should be a speciment of the with the remark that it comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ examine it very should be a speciment of the warm o

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J. W. Sampson
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J. Reid
A. Howard
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NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation placed on Grown lands situate in the Bennett Lake and Atlin Mining Divisions of Cassiar Diatrict, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Grazette and dated 13th September, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

W. C. WELLS, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Wor Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

NOTICE.

Applications for the position of Princi pal of the British Columbia Normal Schoo (sa'ary \$1,800 per year) will be received until April 1st, by the Minister of Educa-tion. Duties to begin July 1st. Letters

of reference and statement of age mus

RESERVE, GRAHAM ISLAND.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Crow

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Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th Jan., 1901.

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hereby requested to govern themselves accordingly.

Any person desiring a copy of this by law, or of the necessary forms for use by Dairymen and Milk Vendors may obtain sance at the City Glerk's office or from the undersigned.

By order.

JAMES WILSON,
Sanitary Inspector.

Victoria, B. C.. Feb. 7, 1901.

A well known young man of this town, who bought a wheel before coming to see ns, happened to stop in front of our store the other day. When he saw what he had missed by not buying of us, this is about the size he seemed to feel. Let this be A warning to you. Don't buy a wheel continuous and the size he seemed to feel the stop wheel without calling on THE AGENTS FOR

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NOTICE.

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The Directory will be issued on or about March 15th next, and will be the most complete directory of the City of Victoria and suburbs ever published.

The price will be only \$1.50 and the general public is asked to reserve their orders and encourage an entirely city concern.

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O. B. ORMOND. Directors.

N. K. LUXTON. Secretary.

Victoria, B. O., Jan. 30, 1901.

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ministration Proposed by a

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Asked.

The committee of the Yukon counci

appointed to draft a memorial to the federal government respecting the wants

of the Yukon Territory, which memorial

was despatched to Ottawa in the last

mail, state the want of money in its first paragraph. It says:
"That the local council should control

matters; for this purpose a subsidy should be granted by the Dominion gov-

If this is found impracticable or ob-

If this is found impracticable or objectionable, an export duty might be established on the gold, treating it as an ordinary article of commerce and collecting the duty from the person who carries it out of the country.

"If this is objectionable, the establishment of an assay office or offices in the territory would be preferable, the government to require by legislation the transport of all gold the product of the territory, to this assay office or offices of the gold and the issuing of certificates for its value, negotiable in any part of

Dear me! this is really exasperating, eighed Aguinaldo, after reading the des-

From Yukon

nishing will do well to wait for it.

Memorial

### THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 18.-8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.



TEMPERATURES

| Victoria           | Min.<br>35 | Max. 42 |
|--------------------|------------|---------|
| New Westminster    | 32         | 28      |
| Kamloops           | 26         | 30      |
| Barkerville        | - 1.1      | 14      |
| Calgary            | 0          | 4       |
| Winnipeg           | 2          | Ĝ       |
| Portland, Ore      |            |         |
| Fortiand, Ore      | 32         | 4.1     |
| San Francisco, Cal | 48         | 50      |
| FORECASTS.         |            |         |

FOR 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)—
Tuesday;
Victoria and—vicinity: Light or moderate
southerly or easterly winds; mostly fair
and cold, with possibly rain or sleet
to-night or Wednesday.

Lower Mainiand: Light or moderate southerly or easterly winds; chiefly fair and
cold, with possibly rain or snow tonight or Wednesday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.b. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

p.m. SUNDAY, Feb. 17.

5 a.m. Jeg. Jeg. 34 Mean. 37.
Noon. 38 Highest 40.
5 p.m. 39 Lowest 34. The velocity and direction of the wind

verage state of weather-Cloudy.

NEW WESTMINSTER. MONDAY, Feb. 18.

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Deg.
5 s.m. .36 Mean. .38

Noon. .41 Highest .42
5 p.m. .41 Lower .35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 

NEW WESTMINSTER.

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If so, try a 25 cent box of Wills' English Pills. One box guaranteed to relieve the worst case of Corstipation; four boxes to cure. Thousands of testimonials. The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, Montreal.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of February, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries

Ottawa.)
The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18 3 feet above the sill of the Esquimait Dry Dock.
The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

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You hardly realize that it is medicine, when taking Carter's Little Liver Pills; they are very small; no bad effects; all troubles from torpid liver are relieved by

transport of all gold the product of the territory, to this assay office or offices of the gold and the issuing of certificates for the gold content of the gold commissioner. The gold commissioner.

That only owners of claims and these interested in claims be asked to take out miners' licenses.

That the order-in-council preventing all employees of the Dominion government from having any interest in mining property be repealed.

That the building of a hospital for the temporary-care of insane patients in the territory be undertaken by the Dominion government.

That the Dominion government be asked to confer representation in the Dominion parliament to the Yukon Territory, if the territory is entitled to it, under the same terms and conditions as it has been conferred on other outlying portions of the Dominion.

"That all mining machinery be placed on the free list in the Yukon Territory.

"That creek claims shall be 500 feet long and 700 feet wide, measured in the general direction of the creek or gulch, and the base or axial line of the creek on which the boundaries of the claim are founded shall be established by a surveyor under the instructions of the gold commissioner. The side boundaries 350 feet (measured on the surface) on each side of the base line, established by the D. L. S., under the instructions of the gold commissioner. The side boundaries of the gold commissio "Has your wife much social ambition?" "Social ambition! When she read about "Social ambition! When she read about Lady Curzon's elephant party in India, she said if she knew where she could rent some whales, she'd give a whale party."—Detroit Free Press.

There is not an ounce of headache in barrel of Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey.

"That city man that was visiting me is a overrated cuss," remarked the farmer.

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"Oh, the papers all said he was a great hand at watering stock, but I found he ceuldn't work the pump five minutes with-out laming his arm."—Chicago Evening Post,

### WARNING!

À répresentative of an Eastern eigar firm is offering to local cigar dealers a brand cilled "B. C. NATIVE SONS." As this is an infringement on our registered brand called "NATIVE SONS OF B.C." we cau-tion dealers to refuse them, as they will be liable for damages to us, as we will take proceedings to protect our copyright. PACIFIC CIGAR CO.

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and; Poles; Tollet Sets, etc.
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## Influential Delegation

Representatives of Fraser Valley Ranchers Will Wait Upon Government.

have held for some time, and parties fur-Monster Petition for Coast to Kootenay Railway to be Presented.

> The first member of the legislature to arrive in the city is John Oliver, M.P. P. for Delta, who came over from the Mainland last night by the Princess Louise. Mr. Oliver came thus early as guide and mentor to one of the most influential delegations that ever visited the Capital, The delegation is composed of representative men from all the municipalities in Westminster district, and its object is to wait upon the executive council and present a monster petition, bearing thousands of signatures of the voters and ratepayers of the togricultural districts of the Fraser valley, praying for railway connection with the Ceast and an outlet for the produce of

should be granted by the Deminion government to the territory of not less than three times the subsidy allowed to the provinces per capita, and other territories in the Dominion for the reason that the population of the territory is at least 95 per cent, adult and productive, and produces a much larger revenue to the country than a similar number in any other part of the Dominion; and also the fact that the country is new and a much larger initial expenditure is required than in earlier settled parts of the Dominion.

ing for railway connection with the Censt and an outlet for the produce of their ranches to their natural markets.

The gentlemen composing the delegation are: Charles Hill Tout, president of the Settlers' Association of British Columbia; II. T. Thrift, secretary Settlers' Association of British Columbia; II. T. Thrift, secretary Settlers' Association of British Columbia; II. T. Thrift, secretary Settlers' Association of British Columbia; II. T. Thrift, secretary Settlers' Association of British Columbia; II. T. Thrift, secretary Settlers' Association of British Columbia; John Oliver, M.P.P., Delta; A. C. Wells, reeve of Chilliwack; W. H. Ladner, reeve of Ladners; C. Carneross, reeve of Surrey; A. Hawkins, reeve of Matsqui; Robert Fraser, alderman of Vancouver; Councillor Burnett, Surrey; Councillor Burnett, Surrey; Councillor Burnett, Surrey; Councillor Burnett, Surrey; Candless, and Councillor Burn, of Ladners, Mr. Hill-Tout courteously explained to a Colonist representative the objects and desires of the delegates. They represent the entire agricultural population of the lower Fraser valley, who have suffered for many years for want of transportation facilities to convey the produce of their industry to market. The delegation represents the result of many months of agitation by the Settlers' Association of British Columbia, which has held meetings and spread the propaganda of a railway for the Fraser valley persistently in season and out of season, ever since its organization. A railway from the Coast to Kootenay has been the raillying cry of the association, and now its labors are crowned by a success which cannot fall to impress the government.

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The delegation, which hopes to lay the petition and the arguments in support of its prayer before the members of the government to-day, will urge the construction of a railway from the mouth of the Praser to the Kootenay country as a government work, as it is felt that such a step would insure to the farmers and miners further east an adequate service at a minimum of freight and passenger rates. If the government cannot see its way to assume the work but decides to entrust the construction and operation of the railway to a company, the delegation will impress upon the executive the absolute necessity of safeguarding the interests of the public by providing that the government shall have control of the freight and passenger rates, so that the railway cannot make exorbitant charges, ruinous to the business of the country. It will probably be suggested to the government that it should provide, in any charter granted to a company, that the railway should on at least one day in every week, carry freight and passengers for the round trip from Chilliwack to the Coast, and freight not to exceed \$2 per ton. The stemers now carry freight from some points on the river for \$1 per ton. This suggestion is on the principle of half a loaf better than no bread, the delegates feeling that the railway company should be restricted in its charges at all times, but desming it, if nothing more can be obtained, to have one day in the week when farmers can take their produce to market at a reasonable cost.

Mr. Hill-Tout called attention to the which be alleged were much more rea-

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Easy to Operate eighed Agulnaido, after reading the despatch.

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sonable than those charged by the C. P. R. He declared that the present condition of affairs in the Fraser valley was intolerable, many of the farmers, disheartened by failure to make a living in the face of the high transportation charges, and after many years of hard work, having to abandon their fertile farms and seek fortune elsewhere.

The text of the petition which will be presented to the government is as follows:

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To the Honorable the Premier and Members of the Executive Council of British Columbia:

Your petitioners are residents, settlers and property owners in the agricultural municipalities of Delta, Surrey, Langley, Matsqui, Sumas and Chilliwack, in the district of New Westminster.

Your petitioners desire to urge the great necessity existing for railway communication between the municipal districts and the Coast cities of the province by means of a bridge over the Fraser river at the city of New Westminster, thereby giving us access to the markets of our own province;

That the section of country in which your petitioners reside has not enjoyed in common with more favored portions of the Dominion, the great measure of prosperity that has been vouchsafed during the past few years. This fact is largely owing to the almost utter lack of facilities for reaching our markets;

That the lands within the municipalities referred to are largely undeveloped, waste and unproductive, and in great need of population;

That your petitioners believe the construction of the proposed railway and bridge will very materially assist in promoting a change in the existing order of things by affording a means of ready access to the markets; it will also cause a large influx of population, and thus the lands will become developed and productive.

Your petitioners believe, in view of the invocation of the proposed railway and thus the lands will become developed and productive.

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Your petitioners believe, in view of the importance of this work and its value to the future interests of the province, that no charter should be granted to any company giving them exclusive control of the railway and particularly of the bridge.

Your petitioners respectfully request the work may be undertaken and constructed, and either operated by the government, or under strict government control as to passenger and traffic rates and charges, in the interest and for the benefit of the province at large.

And your petitioners, etc.

To the terrible rayages of consumption in Ontario, the government is petitioned to establish hospitals for consumptives. As a preventative to consumption there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which promptly and effectually cures every cough and cold. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for threat and lung troubles. 25 cents a bottle, Family size 60 cents, All dealers.

A JOINT MEETING.

Rival Candidates in Vancouver Speak Before a Crowded House.

Before a Crowded House.

Vancouver, Feb. 18—(Special)—Messrs.
Garden and Macpherson held a joint
political meeting to-night in the city hall.
An enormous crowd was present. G. R.
Tisdall, ex-M. P. P., was in the chair.
J. H. Browne, of the Trades and Lebor
Council, opened the meeting for Garden,
and asked laboring men to record their
vote for Garden as a protest against
Macpherson, a straight labor candidate,
siding in with the opposition.
Mr. Macpherson fellowed in denunciation of Mr. Garden, whom he accused in
general terms of making false public
tatements and favoring Mongolians,
Mr. Macpherson received a splendid reception.

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On Mr. Garden rising, the applause that greeted him was prolonged, and renewed after a pause. Mr. Garden said he would stand by his record in the house, as a friend of Vancouver and the laboring men. While he had been helping to legislate for his city and labor in a business-like way, Mr. Macpherson had done nothing but blow about what he was going to do. Mr. Garden had been instrumental in getting the reformatory and normal school for Vancouver, and an appropriation for roads to bring the Fraser valley farmers into Vancouver, besides favoring an educational test act to keep Mongolian laborers out of the market, and aiding in the passage of the British Columbia Immigration Act, Ev. Ald Baxter followed Mr. Garden

British Columbia Immigration Act, Ex-Ald, Baxter followed Mr, Garden in Mr, Macpherson's interests, Capt, Tatlow, M. P. P., followed Mr, Baxter, in Mr, Garden's interests; and the meeting was wound up by Mr, Joseph Martin, M. P. P.

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A heavy snow storm was followed last night by an immediate thaw, and then a sharp frost. The result was disastrous to the telephone wires, thousands of dollars' worth of damage being done to the company's wires, for the second time this season. In some places the telephone wires crossed with the telegraph and electric light wires, causing additional damage. In the C. P. R. telegraph office three switches were burnt out. A horse attached to a hack was electrocuted this morning on Hastings street.

Mr. Scholefield, of Victoria, had an interview with H. H. Allingham, Sheriff Hall and others regarding the Australian lacrosse tour, yesterday. Mr. Scholefield promised to call a meeting for the purpose of discussing the matter, on his return to Victoria.

THE BY ELECTRONS

THE BY ELECTIONS.

Hawthornthwaite Chosen by Acclamation—A Contest in Vancouver.

Nanaimo, Feb. 18.—(Special)—John Hurst Hawthornthwaite was elected by acclamation to-day to fill the vacancy in the local house created by the resignation of Ralph Smith, M.P. Vancouver, Feb. 18.—(Special)—J. F. Garden and Robert Macoherson were nominated to-day as candidates for the Vancouver by-election.

THE BRITANNIA MINE. A New Deal Closed for the Sale of the Property.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—(Special)—A gen-oral meeting of the Britannit Copper Company's stockholders was held to-dey, and the sale of the company's mine

on Howe sound to Moran and Bewick, of London, for £150,000, payable in 90 days, was authorized. H. Waiters, manging director, and Mr. Boscowitz, jr., were instructed to proceed to England and complete the transfer. Messrs. Moran and Bewick purchased the property once before, but owing to the death of one of the partners, defaulted in the third payment, after paying \$50.000, and the coutract was cancelled. This time the amount is to be paid in one cash payment. The representative of Moran and Bewick here says they will develop the property at once, spending \$1,000,000 in development and equipment.

Tess—Mamma was rummaging through the attle to-day, and she found the cradle I used when I was a baby; she was going to throw it out, but I wouldn't let her. Joss—I should say not; antiques are the rage now.—Philadelphia Press.

He (from the depths of his experience)— Because the brokers are engaged chiefly in exchanging money from your pockets to theirs.

Mamma (plying the strap)—There, there and there! Now, don't you let me catch you in the pantry again.

Tommy—Boo; hoe! I tried not to let you catch me this time.—Philadelphia Record.

He was not marked by fate
A shelr to wealth or fame;
No volce among the great
Was heard to praise his name.
Yet in his heart alway
A rude ambition rang;
"Love will all love repay,
Toil leads to rest," it sang.
He came from none knew where,
A moment paused and passed,
As on a spirt fair
The world its shadow cast.
Forever onward goes
The army that he led,
And life cares not, nor knows
The sorrows of the dead.
"One Who Failed," by Chas. W. Stevens.

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There are no long and tiresome waitings for good results when people use Paine's Celery Compound. After its work of refining and enriching the blood is in full force, the bloom of health is seen in the face, the eyes sparkle with vigor and the limbs are supple and active; even the old feel rejuvenated and energised.

The thousands of victims of rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, headache, backache and sideache should remember that these conditions often result from slow circulation of the blood caused by accumulations of waste matters. All troubles are corrected and permanently banished by vigorously cleansing the blood with Paine's Celery Compound, the world's best and great'est of invigorators and cleansers.

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